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CURATIVE LAW KNOCKED OUT.

Superior Court Judges Today Sent It to an Early Grave.

Statute of Limitations Also Part of the New Code, Was Declared Unconstitutional. Cincinnati Street Car Lines Are Effected.

Cincinnati, O., April 28 -- Superior court judges today knocked out the curative law which was included in the municipal code law passed by the special session of the legislature, in an effort to save the 50 year franchise granted to the Cincinnati railway company under the Rogers law in 1896. The court also knocked out the one year statute of limitations for suits to test public franchises and contracts. This was also a part of the municipal code law. They hold that both the curative law and statute of limitations are unconstitutional. The decision effects every street car line in Cincinnati.

TALKS TO HAWKEYES.

Strenuous Chief Executive Spreads Salve in Huge Bunches Among Iowa Folk.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—The presidential train arrived at the Burlington station shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The president was met at the train by the full committee in charge of the day's arrangements, headed by Governor Cummins, Mayor Brenton, Congressman Hull and President [illegible] of the commercial exposition. All approaches to the depot were roped off for a block in either direction, and the distinguished visitors were escorted to their carriages by companies of Iowa National Guards. The first hour of the president's stay was given over to a tour of the city. The route of the parade covered over several miles of gayly decorated streets, which were packed on each side with a solid mass of people. The police arrangements were of the best, and there was no delay in getting to the state capitol, where the speakers' stand had been erected. There were 20,000 people gathered in the capitol grounds and the adjacent thoroughfares and the president was in good voice, so only those on the extreme edge of the crowd in any portion missed any of his speech. The president's speech was frequently interrupted with applause.

The crowds that lined the streets to the Rock Island station were the largest ever seen here. The president left for Oskaloosa and Ottumwa amid the cheering and the waving of handkerchiefs from all who could get within [illegible] of the station.

EAGLES

Have Been Pluming Their Feathers

Everything Is in Readiness For Installing the New Lodge.

The Eagles are on the tip toe of expectancy this afternoon and the big aerie, or drove, whichever is the most appropriate, anticipate a grand time this evening when the new lodge is installed.

A reception committee and about fifty of the prospective members went to the depot, accompanied by [illegible]'s band, at 2:30, to meet the delegation from Mansfield, and the visitors were escorted to Buffalo hall. Introductions followed. The initiation will take place in Buffalo hall and the banquet which is to follow will be spread in Klauss' hall.

ANOTHER

Making the Third Wreck On the Pennsy.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania was again interfered with again this morning when engine 7501, hauling a freight west, went off the rails at the Pierce street crossing, just at the point where it could blockade both the east and west bound tracks. The [illegible] is decidedly heavy on the [illegible] this season of the year and it [illegible] before the sidings were [illegible] cars unable to move. A wreck crew from Fort Wayne was on the scene a short time after the accident but it was necessary to take up the rails and do considerable ditching before the engine was righted.

COUNT IS SHOT.

Seville, Spain, April 29.—Master of horse, Count Escosura, the moranatic husband of the queen mother of spain, was found in his bed this morning, suffering from a dangerous pistol wound. The count says his shooting was accidental, though it is generally believed that he attempted suicide, owing to the fact that during the queen mother's recent visit to Vienna, Alfonso had disgraced him by transferring him from Madrid to Seville.

ROOSEVELT

Held a Sunrise Meeting in the Wilds of Iowa Today.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 28.—The presidential train bearing the president and his party, arrived here at 7 o'clock. An immense crowd was on hand. Congressman Hepburn met the president at his first stop in Iowa. Governor Cummins and party met the president in Clarendia, the second stopping place. The president addressed the assemblage from a large platform. His address was brief, and was enthusiastically received. The train left at 7 10 o'clock.

STATUS OF BANKS.

Washington, April 28.—The comptroller of currency, today, made public the summary of the results of his call for a statement of the condition of the National banks throughout the country, at the close of business, on Thursday, April 9. The total resources and liabilities are given as $6,212,489,04[illegible]; loans and discounts $3,-403,217,618.06; lawful money reserve in banks $536,214,834; stocks securities etc., $157,510,083.84; capital stock paid in $734,903,303; individual deposits $3,168,275,260.71; undivided profits $117,089,346.07.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

Washington, April 28.—Everybody left or will leave here today for the World's fair dedication exercises at St. Louis. The marine band, and 100 newspaper men are now enroute. The largest gathering of diplomats ever seen in the west left at 3 p. m. today. They will travel in a special train composed of compartments only. Several members of the cabinet, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Young will also accompany the foreign representatives. Every embassy or legation represented at Washington, w[illegible] have a representative on the train.

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Edward Ritchie at Her Home in Wyoming.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Edward Ritchie, will be grieved to learn that she is lying critically ill at her home in Wyoming, O. Her mother, Mrs. C. C. Brice, and her sister Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, went to her bedside today, to remain until the cause of her sickness has passed.

JUMPERS

Not Allowed Stable Room at the Track.

The runners have been ordered removed from the track and grounds by the Driving Club, which recently came into possession of the old fair grounds property, and only the harness performers have admittance to the sacred precincts.

Cridersville offers an opening, however, to the ostracised jumpers, and those quartered at the race track, have been sent over to occupy the 14 new stalls recently built. Frank Homer, who has a promising filly in Zanta, has sent her over to the Cridersville track to continue in training until she is sent out to earn the salt she has eaten.

HONEY GOOBERS.

They taste like more. A new goodie we make fine as silk and we need your nickle.

Reids' Sweet Place, Opp. Postoffice.

ST. LOUIS CROWDED.

St. Louis, April 28.—With two days intervening before the world's fair dedication exercises begin, the city already is crowded with visitors and each incoming train is bringing in thousands more. Many specials are running into the city, bringing troops, special guests and state committees. The hotels were taxed to their utmost capacity this morning, many of the visitors who sought quarters at the down town hostelries being compelled to find lodging in boarding houses. The beautiful weather continues and the prospects for the week are good.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 28—Closing May wheat 77, corn 44⅛; oats 33⅜; pork 17 60.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT HAS REMOVED TO ITS NEW BUILDING, NO. 129 WEST HIGH STREET, JUST EAST OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING.

TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.

SALE

Of Findlay Road Ordered

By U. S. Court.

L. E. & W. Paying Good Dividends.

Pennsylvania-Gould Interests Still Engaged in Battle.

Prevailing Opinion Among Posted Railroad Men Is Litigation Will Be of Long Duration. Goulds Seem to Be Winners.

Through a decree issued on Saturday afternoon, by Judge Francis, at Toledo, J. Wing, and special master I. Belford will set a date for the sale of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western railroad, the sale to take place at Ottawa, O., and the up set price to be $250,000. The road is now operated by the C. H. & D. railway, which is expected to obtain ultimate control.

The L. E. & W. Annual.

The annual report of the operations of the Lake Erie and Western for the year ending December 31 last, which has been issued, shows:

		Increase.
Gross earnings	$4,699,340	$166,136
Expenditures	3,551,365	161,564
Net earnings	$1,147,975	$ 4,572
Other income	4,940	*25,603
Total net	$1,152,915	$*21,031
Bond interest	668,750	.
Balance	$ 484,165	$*21,031
Preferred dividend	473,600	.
Surplus	$ 10,565	$*21,031

*Decrease.

The company paid 4 per cent on its $11,840,000 of preferred stock, which is entitled to 6 per cent, but is not cumulative. There has never been a dividend paid on the common stock.

The Pennsylvania-Gould Contest.

Reports emanating from various sources that the Goulds and Pennsylvania interests have patched up their differences, have created much discussion among leading railroad men as to the truthfulness of these statements. The general sentiment inclines to the belief that such reports are without sufficient foundation to warrant belief. Some of the leading railroad and financial men in the country will not agree that a peace treaty has been arranged and express the opinion that the Goulds have thus far got the best of the Pennsylvania interests. In substantiation of this statement it is pointed out that the great rival of the Pensylvania interests despite many hardships and strong opposition, has succeeded in gaining an outlet to the seaboard at Baltimore, and the Western Union Telegraph Co., a Gould institution, has not yet been ousted from the Pennsylvania right of way.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company admit that the telegraph war will not be ended until after years of litigation. The suits brought in the United States courts in this state and in New Jersey, have effectually blocked the plan of the Pennsylvania to remove the Western Union's lines and wires from the railroad's property east of Pittsburg, and Buffalo. In the Pittsburg territory, the Wabash has succeeded in getting about all it desires in the matter of concessions for the furtherance of the Pittsburg extension, and having done this in view of the strong resistance offered at all times by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., suggests further evidence of the fact that the Goulds are in the lead in the great struggle for supremacy. The big railroad war is by no means at an end, but so far, according to the statement of leading officials, the Pennsylvania has been unsuccessful in its efforts to thwart the progress of the rival line.

Chicago Stock Market

Chicago, April 28—Cattle 1000, active, steady; hogs 19,000, 5c and 10c lower, sheep 12000 active, 10c and 15c higher.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 28—Cattle fair, unchanged; sheep fair, steady and unchanged; hogs, 8 double decks, slow and 5c to 10c lower.

ALL WORK TIED UP.

New Orleans, April 28.—Work has ceased on every structure in course of erection in New Orleans. This was decided unanimously by a special meeting of the master builders association and was caused by what the builders deemed, unreasonable demands of the union brick layers. The construction of more than 40 buildings is at a standstill. The brick layers have been on a strike since April 1st. They demanded of the builders 62½ cents an hour for ordinary building work and 75 cents per hour for all underground excavation work.

IN GOOD COMPANY.

Berlin, April 28.—The decorative work at the entrance to the cathedral at Metz, was unveiled today. The new entrance consists of a combination of pointed arches which contain 554 images of biblical personages. Life sized figures of prophets, decorate the front pillars. Between Elijah and Elisha is the figure of Kaiser Wilhelm II. His head is covered with cloth and a prophets mantle is thrown over his shoulders. The forefinger of his right hand points to a roll of the commandments which is held in his left. Thousands of persons are journeying to the cathedral to see the emperor among the prophets.

YOUNG

Birds Were Given Their Freedom Today.

Patrick Moran, charged with highway robbery and Clem Cramer, held to the grand jury for unlocking a hand car, and putting it on the Erie tracks, were released from jail this afternoon, neither having been indicted by the grand jury.

FAVORITE

Will Be Chosen by the Judges Tonight

And Lima Will Make a Bid For the Honors.

Several Have Thrown Their Challenge Into the Ring and the Orators Will Be at Their Very Best.

The preliminary contest, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the Lima high school at the Northwestern Oratorical contest in Van Wert will be held at the Congregational church, this evening, the program beginning at 8 o'clock.

Three judges have been selected, including Prof. Ackerman, Hon. S. S. Wheeler and Rev. Swanson, and it depends upon their decision as to who will carry off the local honors. Lima has won a first, second and third prize in the annual events gone before and it is now up to the candidate who will be chosen this evening to add further honors to the local schools. An admission of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses, but the following program is well worth the money:

Vocal Solo .... "The Swallows."
Clara Frey.
Oration .... "Robert E. Lee.
Harry Osgood.
Oration, ... "One State".
Bernice Fletcher.
Oration, ..."Work."
Mabel Connor.
Vocal Solo ...."May Time."
Isabel Parkison.
Oration .... "Cromwell"
Richard Jones.
Oration, ..."The Glory of Striving."
Lenora Smith.
Vocal Solo "Two's Company, Three's None." ....Mary Arthur.
Oration, "The Heron in Humble Life.
Walter Longsworth.
Oration, "If You Would Be Known, Be Worth Knowing."...
Lenore Gottfried.
Violin Solo,........Selected.
Orren Andrews.
Piano Accompaniment, Margaret Finley.
Piano Duet, "Grand Galop De Concert."
Frances Myers and Lenora Kissel.
Decision of the judges.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Roosevelt Reaches St. Louis Tomorrow and the Dedication Takes Place Thursday.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Outward and visible signs are abundant in St. Louis that something big is on the tapis. The day previous to the arrival of President Roosevelt and other notables who are to attend the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been a busy one in many quarters. The immense tract where the great white buildings of the world's fair are rapidly nearing completion was naturally the chief scene of activity. A veritable army of workmen is engaged in putting things in spick and span shape so that the hundreds of thousands of visitors the latter part of this week may gain a favorable idea of the magnitude of the coming exposition and of the efforts the Mound City is making to insure the success of the enterprise. A surprise is in store for those visitors who have gained an impression that, owing to the opening being a year off, little actual building has been done. Of course the exposition as a whole is in a very incompleted state, but a few buildings are actually finished and when the thousands assemble Thursday at the Palace of Liberal Arts they will see on all sides the great structures sufficiently advanced to show what they will look like when finished. Just at present, however, the workmen are mostly engaged in removing debris and rubbing off the rough edges of the picture so that a pleasing view of the grounds may be obtained. President Roosevelt and the ambassadors of foreign nations will ride in the dedication parade over asphalt drives and pass between the finished facades of six mammoth structures. A vast amount of sculpture is in place in the main court, and the flags of all nations are being strung along the cornice line of the finished buildings.

In many parts of the city decorators are busy putting up flags and bunting and within the next twenty-four hours the buisness section will blossom out in a mass of color. The buisness district, however, does not monopolize the decorations. In every quarter of town, in the manufacturing and residence districts, where neither the president nor any of the other notables from out of the city will be likely to go, shops, factories and houses are decking out in honor of the occasion. In the most out-of-the-way corners flags have been rigged out and portraits of the president exhibited.

Everybody believes that the celebration will draw a bigger crowd to town than ever gathered here before, but it remains true that in hotels there is usually room for one more. The Southern, Planters and other big hotels are booked full for the next four days and several of them are arranging with boarding-houses and furnished-room owners to send the expected overflow to these places.

SYMPATHIZERS START TROUBLE

By an Attack Upon Fellow Workmen Who Would Not Strike.

In the Scrimmage a Sympathizer Is Shot and Two Women Are Wounded, One Having an Arm Broken. Trouble in Boot and Shoe District of Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., April 28.—An attack was made upon the boot and shoe workers' union cutters by sympathizers with the striking knights of labor cutters last night. When the cutters employed in Barney Bros. factory walked down Alley street, after finishing their day's work last evening, they encountered a mob of fifty or more persons, who immediately attacked them. In the scrimmage a knight of labor cutter named Haggerty was shot in the left leg. John Marble was hit on the head with a club, and Annie O'Brien was hit by a stone, and several others were more or less hurt. Barney Bros. are protected by an injunction, recently granted by the supreme court, and the firm will try to bring in some of the rioters for contempt of court.

COURT NEWS.

Court adjourned today on account of the convention, which is being held at Wapakoneta, and there was nothing doing, but regular routine duty among the various offices. No new cases were filed in common pleas court, the deputies all being engaged in putting the grand jury indictments in shape for service when the proper time comes.

Settled Without Trial.

The suit of N. L. Michael vs Gus Kalb, did not come to trial yesterday, as was expected, and the petit jury was dismissed until Wednesday. An agreement was entered into by the attorneys representing the parties at law, and the defendant settled the claim for which action had been brought.

Not His Duckie Now.

Bertha E. Duck is the latest applicant for a divorce, and she applies for a separation from her husband, Elmer J. The grounds on which her plea is based, are gross neglect of duty, and adultery. The wedding occurred at Findlay, April 11, 1890, and there are three children whom the mother wants the custody of. Leete and Brotherton represent the plaintiff.

AL. ADAMS NO. "129."

New York, April 28.—"Al" Adams, the policy king, director of two banking institutions, owner of a brewery, silent partner in hundreds of saloons in New York, and reputed a millionaire, is now known as "No. 129" in Sing Sing prison. He slept last night in the cell that will be his home for one year, unless the appellate courts reverse the judgment of the conviction found against him, and grant him a new trial. Thirty years ago, Adams left the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, when he was recognized as a first class brakeman, to become a policy runner.

MAPLE CARAMELS.

Having just received a car load of pure maple syrup, we shall make it all into maple caramels. Maple taffy, maple fudge and [illegible]

Reids' Sweet Place, Opp. Postoffice.

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IMMIGRANTS INCREASING

At a Great Rate, as Is Shown by Figgures For Fiscal Year 1903.

Washington, April 28.—Immigration figures for the fiscal year 1903 seem likely to surpass those of any preceding year except 1882. The figures of the bureau of immigration furnished to the bureau of statistics for its monthly publication, commerce and finance, show that the total immigration into the United States for the 9 months ending with March, 1903 was 494,425, against 370,575 for the corresponding months of last year. This makes it almost certain that the total immigration into the United States for the fiscal year which ends 60 days hence will exceed that of any preceding year except 1882, in which the total was 788,992.

Italy supplied the largest number of immigrants in the 9 months ending with March last, the total from Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) being 129,800. The next largest number considered by nationality was from Austria-Hungary, 123,234; and third in rank, Russia (including Finland), 81,731.

The following table shows the number of immigrants arrived in the United States, by grand divisions and principal countries, during the nine months ending with March, 1902 and 1903, respectively:

	1902	1903
Total, all countries:	370,575	494,423
Europe:	351,540	464,930
Austria-Hungary	105,084	123,234
Belgium	1,641	1,958
Denmark	3,383	3,938
France	2,180	3,222
German Empire	16,642	23,432
Greece	3,102	6,633
Italy	95,265	129,800
Netherlands	1,266	2,010
Norway	8,059	111,316
Portugal	2,504	5,156
Roumania	5,270	7,358
Russia	63,282	81,731
Spain	720	1,231
Sweden	15,601	25,080
Switzerland	1,471	2,362
England	9,423	14,621
Ireland	13,886	16,930
Wales	512	789
Asia:	13,540	22,499
Chinese Empire	1,017	1,468
Japan	8,197	15,185
India	48	33
Turkey in Asia	4,252	5,676
Australia	243	612
Africa	34	61
North America	4,811	5,792
South America	234	273

ON THE DIAMOND.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
N. Y.	6	2	.750	Brook.	4	4	.500
Pitts.	7	3	.700	St. L.	4	5	.440
Chica.	5	3	.623	Phila.	3	7	.300
Bost.	4	4	.500	Cin'ti.	1	8	.111

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1 5 1
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 0 6 0 3 1— 11 12 1
Batteries—Kennedy and Smith; O'Neil and Ryan.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
New York .... 4 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 *—10 9 1
Boston .... 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 2 0— 7 6 6
Batteries — Mallarky and Kittridge; Mathewson and Warner.

AT BROOKLYN— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ...... 1 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 *— 7 13 2
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1 5 2
Batteries—Jones and Ritter, Duggleby and Roth.

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1— 5 14 4
Chicago ...... 2 1 2 0 2 4 0 2 0—13 20 3
Batteries—Wiggs, Phillips, Suthoff and Bryan; Hardy and Kling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit.	4	0	1000	Bost.	3	4	.429
Wash.	3	2	.600	N. Y.	2	3	.400
Phila.	4	3	.570	St. L.	1	2	.333
Chica.	4	4	.500	Cleve.	0	3	.000

AT DETROIT R. H. E.
Chicago ...... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1 7 3
Detroit .... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 4 *— 8 10 0
Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Mullin and McAllister.

AT INDIANAPOLIS— R. H. E.
Indianapolis ... 3 0 2 3 0 3 0 2 *—13 14 4
Columbus ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0— 5 13 7
Batteries—Kellum and Heydon; McPartland and Slattery.

AT WASHINGTON R. H. E.
Washington ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 *— 6 9 0
Boston .... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 11 2
Batteries—Orth and Clarke; Dineen and Criger and Farrell.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS	W	L	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
K. C.	5	1	.833	St. P.	2	3	.400
Milw.	4	1	.800	Louis.	2	3	.400
Colum.	4	2	.667	Toledo.	2	4	.333
Ind'ls.	3	2	.600	Minn.	0	6	.000

AT INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis, 13; Columbus, 5.

AT LOUISVILLE—Toledo, 5; Louisville, 10.

AT MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee, 13; Minneapolis, 2.

AT KANSAS CITY—Kansas City 9; St. Paul, 10.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. At any drug store.

BRIGGS'S OINTMENT cures all diseases of the skin, even when all other medicines fail. At druggists 50c. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia.

THE STAGE.

The attraction at Faurot opera house, tonight, will be the "Innocent Beauties" burlesque company, and it is said that this company is one of the best in that line of entertainments on the road. The vaudeville portion of the performance is given by such talent as Burke brothers, the Bush Devere trio, Spissell brothers, the Bastede sisters, "Robin" the marvelous juggler and others. The girls are pretty and the comedians funny. The performance will be cleanly and such as will please, and not offend any one.

A play of more than passing interest will be presented on Thursday, April 30, at the Faurot opera House. It is indeed a treat to think that at last, we will be given an opportunity of seeing a new character on the stage. While the character, of Moses Levi is that of a Hebrew, still Mr. Morris plays the part in a most artistic manner, and in no way burlesques the race. "The Peddler's Claim" affords great chances for scenic effects, and Manager Marks has been very liberal in giving his star a complete production.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Echo of Neely Case.

Washington, April 28. — M. O. Chance, private secretary to Secretary Root, turned over to Postmaster General Payne the $6,000 that was found on Neely when he was arrested in connection with the postal frauds in Cuba. The money was taken by the postoffice inspectors at that time but was turned over to the war department to be used in evidence during the prosecution of Neely.

Three Drowned.

Quincy, Ill., April 28.—Henry Hoelscher, Peter C. Smith and Joseph Bowen were drowned in the Mississippi river while returning in a skiff from Missouri, where they had attended the funeral of a fellow foundryman who committed suicide last week.

Will Not Go Farther West.

Princeton, N. J., April 28.—Mr. Cleveland refused to say anything about his western trip except that he intended to leave by the most direct route for St. Louis. He will go no farther than St. Louis, he declared.

Your Liver Will be roused to its natural duties and your billiousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take **Hood's Pills** Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

COUNCIL

Held Its Last Session But One.

All of Mayor Rogers' Appointments Fall Down.

Except Coates For Fire Chief, and Lovett For Substitute—Right of Way Extension Granted Street Railway Co.

The old board of council held its last session but one last night with all members present except Newson, president-elect of the new board. The allowing of bills and the closing of all its business will take place next Friday evening.

The work in detail of the session, reads, viz:

Twenty-nine arrests for wickedness were reported, and filed along with others in accordance with the Bertillon system.

Then the out going mayor started to get in his work and he came about as close as he did to a re-election. He asked the confirmation of Bert Coats, chief of the fire department; Happy Wingate, captain of police; Wm. Bacome, day sergeant; C. W. Fenstemaker, night sergeant; John Walton, patrolman, and Clyde Napier, substitute fireman.

Mr. Smith wanted the appointments referred to the incoming board of public safety; Mr. Davis wanted a vote taken, and each appointee receiving eight votes to be considered confirmed; Mr. Shanahan objected because the names had not been handed in before. The question, after some controversy, came to a vote with the following result:

Coats, 8 votes; Wingate, 5; Bacome, 6; Fenstemaker, 6; Walton, 3; Napier, 7. Mr. Coats was declared the only one entitled to wear a confirmation suit. Edward Lovett was later confirmed as substitute fireman by 7 yeas, Mr. Haller alone voting nay.

The bonds of Mayor Robb, Constable Miller, and Ayers Asphalt Co. were accepted and approved, and John Corrino was allowed $100 for damages to fruit injured by overflow of Jefferson street sewer. The sewer was also ordered repaired.

The ordinance granting the street Railway Co. extension of route on south Pine street was given its first reading, and the ordinance giving it the right of way to Fourth street, and west to Main, and north to connect with Main street line, was also read. The company is to pave between the rails, and 18 inches each side, wherever the streets, over which it goes, are improved. Under a suspension of the rules the ordinance went to a unanimous passage.

The ordinance providing for increase in the salary of patrolmen was passed, with the patrol wagon end cut off. Offenders will hereafter ride in rubber tired chaises.

The ordinance increasing the pay of fire laddies and making the chief's salary $90, the same as received by the chief of police, passed with the elimination of the increase in the chief's pay.

Plat of Jacob's addition was presented and referred, and after instructing the street commissioner to remove fences on east Market street, council adjourned.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50c.

HALF RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate to St. Louis, April 29, 30 and May 1, account dedication of exhibition. Call 'phone 60. B. H. SIMPSON, Agent. apl-20-tt

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NOT

Able to Change the Situation

As It Exists

In Regard to the New High School.

Those in Favor of High Street Location Declined a Reconsideration.

South Side Was Well Represented at the Meeting Last Night and Filed Petitions Containing 1400 Names.

President Prophet announced a quorum present at 8 o'clock last night and the following members of the board of education responded to their names: Prophet, Bates, Fredericks, Donahue, Blattenberg, Spyker, Fenwick, Klatte, Mooney, Mrs. Vicary, and Miss Disman. Before the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting had concluded, all were present but Dr. Terwilliger who was unavoidably detained.

Miss Disman offered for perusal or disposition a number of communications, many being from architects and bond buyers from different parts of the country. The entire budget was turned over to the committees to whom they belonged, and the way was thus paved for disposing of the prime subject,—the high school controversy.

All of the committees were called upon in regular order for reports but, with the exception of the finance committee, there was nothing doing. Dr. Blattenberg asked that the board allow the salaries of teachers, janitors and the truant officers, and the board had no objection to offer to the proposal.

With the regular work disposed of, and no report from the superintendent, who was swayed from his usual semi-monthly diagnosis of school affairs, because of the cloud which all present could see on the horizon, the grim purpose of establishing a high school building again had full sway.

Mr. Spyker was the first to take the floor and the intention of the minority was made apparent in the following resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Education of the city of Lima, O.:

Whereas, There exists a pronounced difference of opinion among the citizens of Lima, O., as to the location of the proposed new high school building, and

Whereas, Many citizens of all parts of the city have expressed their disapproval of the location of the high school upon the present school grounds on west High street in Lima, O., and citizens in certain parts of the city are now threatening to institute legal proceedings to prevent the location of the high school upon said grounds, as proposed by your board, thus delaying construction of the building so badly needed,

And, believing that it would be for the best interests of the city of Lima to have the matter of the location of said high school building submitted to a vote of the people as to whether the same should be located upon the west High street school grounds or upon other grounds to be selected by the board, we, therefore, respectfully petition your board to immediately submit to a vote the question of the location of school building in the following form:

First, Shall said high school building be located upon the public school grounds on west High street, or,

Second, Shall the same be located upon a site to be selected by the board, included within the following boundaries:

South of west Market street, west of south Main street, north of west Elm street, east of south Pierce street.

In case the latter location be selected, we believe that the site and building should not cost to exceed the scum of $75,000 heretofore voted for said purpose.

President Prophet concluded that there was but one way in which to get at the question, and that was a reconsideration of the proposition by some one who had previously voted in favor of establishing the new high school building on the west High school building on the west High street grounds. He said that so far as again submitting the proposition to the voters leaving it to them to establish the location, it was simply out of the question, as there was nothing before the board warranting such a stand.

Mr. Spyker thought that some way ought to be found to give the people a right to express their opinion, and since they had voted to put the high school in as central a location as possible, they should now have the chance to say whether that original idea has been carried out by the board in its recent action.

D. Bates said that under the condition of affairs and in order to facilitate matters, he had signed his name to the petition as read, and while he was not one of the number who could ask for a reconsideration, he believed that such a motion should be made by one of the original nine who established the location of the proposed building.

Dr. Blattenberg, in furtherance of his idea that the high school should be placed on the west High street grounds, and to show that it was central, so far at least as the attendance is concerned, read the following compilation of figures showing the sections of the city from which the pupils come: West of High street and north of Market, 103; east of Main and north of Market, 45; west of Main and south of Market, 41; east of Main and south of Market, 12; scholars from south Lima, 59; outside the city, 12. According to Dr. Blattenberg's figures six pupils in south Lima dropped out of the 59. South of Kibby street he found 9 scholars attending and south of Vine street but 3.

Mr. Spyker replied to Dr. Blattenberg's method of showing things, that the high school was too far removed to secure attendance from the south side, and if it was to be established where the board now intended it, the figures would be still further reduced.

Mr. Donahue was aroused to the point of indignation, and declared that if there was a purpose to defeat the proposition to erect a high school building, he for one, was willing to let the blame be placed where it belonged.

At this point a motion to adjourn was made and promptly seconded, followed immediately by a stampede to get away from what all along had the appearance of impending danger.

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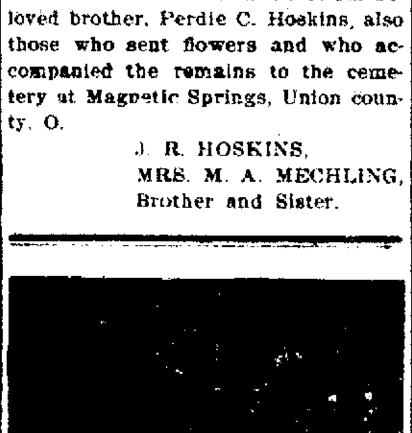
MRS. M. A. MECHLING,
Brother and Sister.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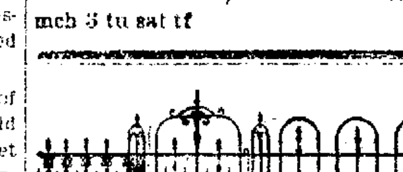
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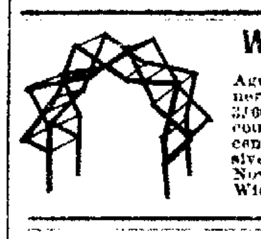
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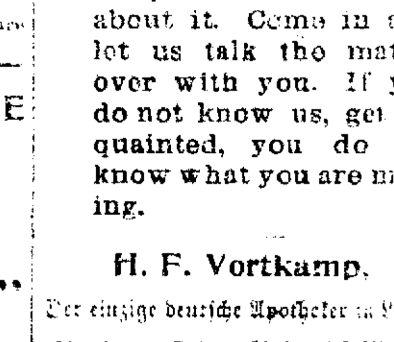

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In South Lima

Many Social Events Are Enjoyed.

Death Has Invaded Two Homes. The Funerals Tomorrow.

Rev. George H. Sims Will Lecture in the Church of Christ at St. Marys Tuesday Evening, May the Fifth.

St Johns Catholic church on south Main street was the scene of a very pretty April wedding this morning at seven o clock, when the pastor, Rev Frederick G Rupert, celebrated a joyous nuptial mass, during which he officiated at the impressive ceremony, uniting in the sacred bonds of wedlock Miss Daisy Tracy, of 14 south Pine street, to Hugh F Cassidy, of 457 north West street

The beautiful and significant religious services were witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting persons, who were formally felicitated by the officiating minister, who in conclusion bestowed upon them a solemn benediction

From the church the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to a number of invited guests

The bride is an estimable young lady prominent in church circles and by her winsome manners and amicable disposition has merited the admiration of hosts of friends with whom she is deservedly popular

Mr Cassidy is a well known and exemplary young man occupying positions of confidence and trust in the oil fields of this locality He is admired by legions of friends, who join in wishing he and his bride a long, happy and prosperous wedded life, that may never be darkened by any cloud of adversity

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at 457 north West street

Birthday Party.

H W Cremean of 721 west Kibby street was completely and happily surprised Sunday by a large number of his friends calling to remind him of his birthday anniversary which they assisted him to duly observe Customary party pleasantries were the order of the day One of the special features was a bounteous dinner served in courses

John A Mohr of 663 south West street, was thirty four years of age Sunday and a number of his neighbors and friends called unexpectedly to advise him of the event which was thoroughly enjoyed by all participating in the gladsome festivities A well appointed dinner party was a feature of the celebration

Masquerade Party.

At Solar lodge room this evening the local lodge of Pathfinders will enjoy a masquerade party, that will undoubtedly be productive of much pleasure

Anniversary Observed.

Solar lodge of Odd Fellows participated in the exercises at Lima lodge rooms last night in commemoration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order.

Dr M S Bowser, of Solar lodge, and district representative was one of the principal speakers at the banquet.

Sister Attended.

At Middletown a few days ago, the congregation of the Catholic church of that place, enjoyed a social function in honor of Rev D. A Buckley, who has just recovered from a dangerous illness from a contagious disease contracted while ministering to one of his parishoners.

As a mark of their esteem for him, his congregation presented Rev Buckley with a purse of eighteen hundred dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of his illness.

Mrs Smallwood of east Elmatreet, a sister of Rev. Buckley, attended the function which was elaborate and pleasant

At Rest.

Wm. W. Smiler, the boy, who underwent on operation at the city hospital recently died this morning from the effects of the shock His remains were taken to Bennett's undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial. Funeral will be held from the home of deceased's parents, at Mt. Blanchard tomorrow

Thomas J Campbell, colored, aged twenty-three years, died at his home on the Allentown road this morning at three o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will probably be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery

Will Lecture.

Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the south Lima Church of Christ, will lecture in the Church of Christ at St. Marys, Tuesday evening, May the 5th.

German Sermon.

Rev. Frederick G Rupert, pastor of St. Johns Catholic church, will deliver a German sermon at the church, Sunday morning, May the 10th All German Catholics and non-Catholics are cordially invited

Personals.

George C McGuire, of Milwaukee, Wis, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs George G McGuire of east Kibby street

Mr and Mrs G V Guyton, of Ada, removed to this city today for future residence

Rev I N Thomas, of Circular street has returned home from Columbus Grove

Mrs Mary Hover, of Hover park place is slowly convalescing from a long and severe illness.

A. F. Palmer, of south Main street is home from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Harry Jameson, has returned to his home at Cleveland, after a few days spent with friends and relatives here

Wm Dearbaugh and wife, of Jackson Center, are guests at E L Kraft's on east Kibby street

Miss Fern Haney and Harry McVey, of Springfield have returned home after a brief visit at W G Pugsleys' on St Johns avenue

Mrs J D Lockwood, of east Kibby street, returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where she spent the winter with relatives

Prof J C Foster, of Spencerville, transacted business here, yesterday

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper,' writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction.

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San Francisco Cal April 28—The 20 round fight between Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald, which is to come off at Mechanics' Pavilion tonight, is attracting much attention in sporting circles It will be Britt's first fight since he lost on a foul to Jack O Keefe at Portland Fight followers are anxious to know whether Britt has been overrated or whether he is really a man entitled to rank as the best of the white light weights Fitzgerald is far from being a champion, but there are some people who think that Fitzgerald may lower the colors of the much advertised Californian. Eddie Graney has been selected to referee the contest.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years, and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head I use it freely on my children It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. Kimball.

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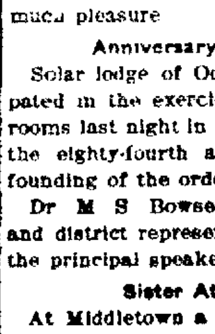

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To a large extent, the present popularity of Paine's Celery Compound is due to the fact that it has accomplished some of its most astonishing cures in the spring season—a time when men and women usually complain of ill health, loss of vitality, tired feelings—a time when people feel dull, listless, despondent, and ambitionless

Today, there are thousands of business men, mechanics, farmers, and dear wives and mothers, too, who, though able to walk around, are nevertheless sadly "out of health"

At this season, Paine's Celery Compound is the great health restorer and strength giver for the "out of health" people—for those who are perilously nearing some organic disease Paine's Celery Compound used at once, will quickly remove every trace of poison from the blood, brace up the weak nerves, build up the tissues, and tone the digestive organism

If you, dear reader, feel that your health is not as robust and vigorous as it should be let us honestly suggest the use of Paine's Celery Compound that has so wonderfully blessed your neighbors and friends Be assured, "it makes sick people well"

NEW OWNER

Will Take Possession of Lima House Tonsorial Parlor.

Mr Harry Stein, who for many years has been the owner and manager of the Lima House tonsorial parlor, has sold that valuable property to Mr Mont Euller, of Bluffton, who will take possession, next Monday Mr and Mrs Stein will leave Tuesday, for a six weeks trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia after which they will return to this city and it is probable that Mr Stein will engage in some line of business here a result his many friends wish

Mr Harry Stilson, who has been with Mr Stein for many years will have the management of the shop under its new ownership

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption

CLOCKS OF BYGONE DAYS.

Curiosities in the Museum of a Clock Making Village.

In the town of Schramberg in the Black Forest district of Wurttemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is clock making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries

Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1650 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed forward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clip the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable slides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives, the alarm is sounded and at the same time the movable slides fall, flooding the room with light.

Among the curiosities is a Japanese saw clock. The clock itself produces the motive power by descending a saw formed strip of metal, the teeth of which operate the wheel of the clockwork. In another Japanese clock the hand is attached to a weight, which sinks once in 24 hours. The time is indicated by a hand on the perpendicular scale.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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TEXAS AFFAIRS.

San Antonia, Texas, April 28—There was a gratifying number of prominent medical men assembled in Turner hall this morning when the thirty-fifth annual convention of the State Medical association of Texas was called to order. After an invocation by Rev Arthur G Jones and addresses of welcome, to which response was made by the president of the association, S. C. Red, of Houston, the convention took up business in the shape of the annual reports of the various officers and committees The sessions are to continue until the end of the week. The meeting is regarded as of more than usual interest by the fraternity as the association is to be recognized on a broader basis than at present, the purpose being to unite in one compact organization all of the physicians of the state and to form a closer union with similar associations in other states combined in the American Medical association

PYTHIANS

Of the Lone Star State Meet in Annual Conclave.

Fort, Worth, Texas, April 28—Men wearing swords at their sides and gay plumes in their hats are much in evidence today about the streets and public places of Fort Worth They are the delegates to the annual conclave of the Texas grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. The sessions were opened today in the city hall and will continue until Friday Elaborate entertainment has been provided for the visiting knights

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MONROE DOCTRINE.

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LODGE NOTICE.

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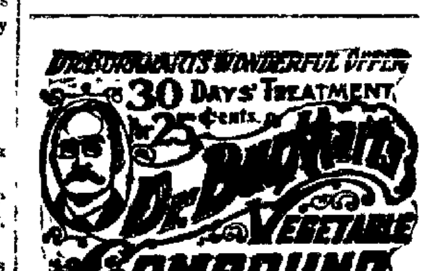

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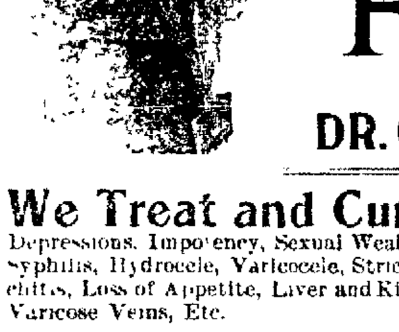

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THE WEATHER.

Washington April 28.—Ohio partly cloudy tonight; warmer in the eastern and southern portions; Wednesday, showers and cooler.

As a mover of nominations that go through by acclamation, that man Ridenour is a blooming success. In less than one week, three of his starts have gone through without a scratch.

The censures passed on the military government in the Phillipines, by Gen. Miles, smell of a court martial for that gentleman. Unfortunately, for his country, he is on the wrong side of the political fence to criticize any act endorsed by the administration, even to the application of the cruel and inhuman "water cure."

And now come Hney's New England friends with a show of front, and they present that distinguished jurist as the one to whom the democratic presidential nomination should go. No one thinks them downright sincere. Rather is it considered a disavowing of some of the issues democrats have been prone to blindly follow during recent years.

The clerks of the patent office at Washington, D. C., began several years ago to keep a systematic account of the patents issued to Thomas A. Edison. When a pending claim is allowed, Mr. Edison will have received 791 patents in all. Up to 1895 he had taken out 711 parents. Last year he took out 19. This year, so far, he has received 6. In ordinary fees for patents Mr. Edison has spent over $51,000. What he has made out of the investment is not known to any one but himself, but he is doubtless a very wealthy man.

The first thing the public has heard of the president's family, since last Saturday, when one of them took a walk, was yesterday's telegraphic news sent out by high priced press correspondents, from Washington, that Archie's pony had been taken on the White House elevator, up to the room where Archie lay covered with rash. Such rot from reputable correspondents is creating a feeling of disgust in the public, and if the president ever expects to see the elephant, even in the basement, after this term, it would be the part of wisdom were he to stop the silly notoriety given his wife and babies.

Ohio men are recognized creators of sensations in the social, political and financial world, but it was left to General J. Warren Kiefer to add the finishing touch to all state celebrites, when he appeared at the Hollenden hotel in Cleveland, yesterday morning for breakfast, attired in his full dress suit. Men, Ohio men, have been known to wear evening coat and vest with striped trousers, silk hats with sack coats and full dress vest with automobile cap, but a full dress suit for breakfast. Perish a thought that would make Ward McAllister turn over four hundred times in his tomb. Investigation, however, reveals the fact that the General's full dress suit is a component part of the man, rain or shine, early or late, and that he is never without it on, except when in pajamas. Hence society will perforce overlook his mental ramifications, and forgive that in him, which designates him in a class by himself.

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TARIFF REVISION URGED.

The Manufacturers Join the Farmers For the Iowa Idea.

The National Association of Manufacturers have been holding a convention, and among the resolutions reported for consideration was one "urging tariff revision on general lines." Last year at their convention at Detroit a similar resolution was adopted, but the Republican congress paid no attention to such demands. Manufacturers have discovered that the tariff tax pinches them as well as the consumers and by advancing the cost of living forces increased wages. They have also discovered that the tariff fosters trusts and that the trusts obliterate competition and advance prices, thus still more increasing the cost of living and wages. The manufacturers of farm machinery are paying enormous prices for their lumber and iron, both highly protected, and this comes out of the farmers in increased cost of farm machinery.

The boot and shoe manufacturers find that the duty on hides makes dear boots. The paper manufacturers complain that the duty on wood pulp increases the cost of paper, and the list might be continued to include all kinds of raw material. Most of these manufacturers have felt the pinch of the increased duties demanded by foreign countries on goods they sell for export, for all the European countries except England are trying in this way to keep out our goods as our protective tariff keeps out most of theirs. There is where the farmer is again interested, for most of these countries are increasing their duties on American agricultural products to protect their own agriculturists. If Europe should have good crops, which has not been the case for three or four years, and this country should be fortunate in having another favorable season, the price of some farm products will drop to those of ten years ago, and our farmers will have a hard time to make both ends meet again.

When Europe has short crops they are compelled to buy of us or of other countries which raise a surplus, but they purchase these necessities where they can buy them cheapest, tariff or no tariff.

In the end the farmers and the workingman pay the tariff tax, and the latter gets but a very small advantage by the increase of wages, for his living expenses are advanced in proportion. The farmer who has to sell in competition with the whole world bears the greatest burden, for he also has to pay more for what he buys and has no protection on what he sells.

Conflicting Policies.

No two of the Republican party's policies are in harmony. There is an eternal conflict which must inevitably disrupt its organization and compass its defeat.

Its leaders declare in one breath that the tariff should be taken from trust made articles and in the next that the tariff does not foster trusts.

At one and the same moment they are found denouncing capitalistic combinations and declaring that these same combinations are a part of the great onward march toward commercial supremacy. They begin a war in the name of liberty and end it by establishing principles which are a denial of every letter and line of the Declaration of Independence.—Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City at Missouri Democratic Editors' Banquet.

Shepard's Platform For 1904.

Upon this programme let us then make our campaign: The establishment of equal rights, the abolition of special privilege, the maintenance of Democratic self government. The programme means resolute tariff reform, beginning with the goods which have fallen under monopoly, resolute and practical prevention of interstate commerce preferences and abuses, rigorous reduction in cost of administration, the promotion of the Philippine self government and independence and the provision of fair and secure normal and normally distributed currency by all banks which hold banking charters from the government.—From Hon. E. M. Shepard's Recent Speech in Chicago.

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CRIME EARNS ITS REWARD

And the Jury Disclose Twenty-three Believed to Be Guilty.

Jury Reported Yesterday Evening After a Session of Five Days During Which 133 Witnesses Were Examined Covering 35 Cases.

The grand jury for the April term, after a session of five days, reported yesterday evening, and the members were dismissed with a few words of thanks for efficient services by Judge Cunninghan. The body began work Monday morning, and was in session every day last week with the exception of Thursday and Saturday. Some new matters needing investigation, came up at the close of the week, necessitating a return yesterday, and there was a delay in getting started on account of a wreck on the Pennsylvania, which held back a member from Delphos.

There remained but a few witnesses to be examined, and the work, so far as confined to the jury room, was completed shortly after four o'clock, the regular visit to the county jail following the last ballot on the question of the guilt or innocence of a state offender.

According to the report filed, the jury examined 133 witnesses, covering 35 cases, and returned indictments against 23 persons. In -- cases, no bill was returned, and complaints against the following were dismissed: B. F. Paul, R. Stein, J. E. Snider, Jacob Alstetter, Chas. M. Houchins, H. J. Call, John Stone, Mrs. Spencer Burden, James Brown, Frank Curtis, Clem Clamer and Pat Moran.

THE UNLUCKY ONES

Who Will Have To Prove Their Innocence in Court.

According to the report, there were 23 persons indicted, but only such names are given to the public as the situation warrants. The ones against whom indictment is made public, are as follows:

JAMES REILLY, burglary.
G. R. WEISINGER, assault.
ALEX COCHRAN, adultery.
HARVEY VAN PELT, horse stealing.
THOS. T. BOGGS, embezzlement.
WM. MORGAN, shooting with intent to kill.
CHARLES MANN, stealing pig iron from Pennsylvania company.
MAX BERNSTEIN, buying goods known to have been stolen.
LAUSEL EDGECOMB,
JEFFERSON FRUCHEY,
LOUIS YOUNG,
BENJAMIN SOLOMON,
GRANT FRUCHEY,
EUGENE HOMMELL,
WM. FORD,
JOHN BIRD, all for hauling heavy loads over the country roads in violation of law.

INDIVIDUAL CRIMES

And a Glimpse of the Various Offenses Committed.

James Reilly, indicted for burglary, is old enough to know better. He opened a window at the Atlantic house on the evening of April 24, and carried away a pair of trousers owned by James Quinn, the proprietor. The old man is in jail, and since officer Van Eman arrested him with the property in his possession, his case has a dark aspect.

G. R. Weisinger is a would-be detective, and while in the employ of the Detroit Southern road, he placed Calvin Coleman under arrest while stealing a sack of coal. Weisinger handcuffed his man with his arms around a telephone pole, and left him standing for an hour, ankle deep in ice cold water. The grand jury considered Weisinger's offense a clear case of assault.

Alex Cochran was arrested on a charge of adultery preferred by A. L. Palmer, husband of Agnes Palmer, who ran away with the accused from her home in Pennsylvania, and established a home in Lima. The couple were arrested, and the woman pleaded guilty. She spent a short term in jail, and paid a fine, but Cochran waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. He gave bond for his appearance, and must return for trial, or forfeit the amount secured.

Harvey Van Pelt, although giving signs of imbecility, had brains enough to concoct a somewhat reasonable story to relieve him of the charge of stealing a horse. The evidence was strong against him, and he will be disposed of in some manner in keeping with his mental condition.

Thos. T. Boggs, in brief, is the man charged with embezzling funds from a Cleveland typewriter firm, and for whom chief Mills was sent to Seattle, Washington, last week.

Wm. Morgan is the desperado who had a running fight with officers Billstein and Fenstemaker in south Lima, on the 6th of March, after resisting arrest in Paddy Holleran's saloon. Morgan seems to have both money and friends, as he secured a heavy bond, and is now at liberty. The story of Morgan's desperate battle, is two well remembered to bear repitition.

Charles Mann confessed, of his own free will, to having carted away a large amount of pig iron from cars left standing on the side tracks of the Pennsylvania company.

Max Bernstein was again indicted for having bought stolen goods delivered at his junk yards.

Lausel Edgecomb and the others whose names appear above, will have to answer for violating a law, framed for the protection of the county roads. They were arrested at Beaver Dam with wagons loaded beyond the legal weight, and evidence was brought to bear in the case, showing that in every instance there were several hundred pounds over what can be hauled on a wagon with wheels bound by three inch tires. Not only the teamsters, but the men by whom they were employed, were indicted and the law is likely to be given a severe test.

THE ONLY WOMAN

Complained Against, Escaped Indictment By the Jury.

Mrs. Spencer Burden, the only woman against whom there was an action of a criminal nature, is the local "Carrie Nation," and she played havoc with the Gold Dollar saloon, owned by Geo. Coe. On the 23 of last January, Mrs. Burden, whose husband is an oil well shooter, entered the saloon, and found the bartender violating an order she had previously given against selling Mr. Burden intoxicating liquor. She siezed the glass of beer, dashed it in the bartender's face, and then sent every man in the saloon flying for protection against a shower of soup bowls and other wreckable ammunition. Mrs. Burden's only defense was that her husband, who received $100 a month salary, spent the money away from home, and she was not indicted.

LOTS OF TRASH

Sifted, But Most of it Passed Through the Sieve.

Before every grand jury, there are a number of cases demanding investigation which have no right to get there. Petty quarrels, neighborhood brawls, and minor offenses, in which there is not the slightest change of conviction, are thrust on to the grand jury, when the census bell could have been adjusted without the additional expenses attached. Eleven of such cases were thrown out, and complaints against the accused dismissed, there names appearing above.

THE LAST MOMENTS

In Which the Grand Jury Did the Proper Thing.

The last act of the jury was to pay a visit to the county jail, over which sheriff Barr, and his estimable wife, precide. There was no complaint made on the part of a single prisoner, as to the treatment received, and the interior of the prison was found to be in a clean and healthful condition. Sheriff Barr is looking after his duties as he was sworn to do, and that, in itself, is sufficient.

Prior to adjournment, the jury accorded a well deserved vote of thanks to the prosecutor, for his efficient services, and in return, were finally discharged with the complimentary praise on the part of Judge Cunningham.

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A meeting of the gentlemen behind this latest and important combination, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria last week, at which leases, options, production, and all facts pertinent to the property in hand, were presented to Mr. Schwab, who had previously agreed to finance the deal, if on examination, it was found as represented to him. Everything was to his satisfaction, and he was at once elected a director in the syndicate, and became its controlling spirit.

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The original options, on these properties, had expired, but through the efforts of the above gentlemen, an extension was secured until June 15th. They were again presented to Mr. Humphreys, promoter for the British syndicate, and through him, Mr. Schwab's ear was reached, with the result stated.

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Plain Lusters, all shades, 37 to 45 inches wide, at 50c.

Fancy Grenadine and silk stripe Lusters all at 50c per yard.

Blue Lusters with metal dots and figures, at 50c.

Colored Crepes.

Colored Crepe Dress Fabrics 42 inches wide, all shades, special 75c.

Lusters, special values, all shades, at 75c.

98c Colored Dress Goods.

A special good value in plain and fancy weaves, the correct thing for full suits or separate skirts, 54 inches wide, at 98c.

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Oxfords at 22c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Wool Waistings, new, at 50c and 75c.

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27 inch Colored Taffetas in checks and hair lines, at $1.00 per yard.

Figured and polka dot Japanese Silk Lyons print 24 inches wide, comes in figures and polka dot, at 58c.

Black and white checks, one of the most popular silks for this season, at 75c and $1.00 per yard.

Black Lace and Grenadine Net for dresses at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.50 to $5.00 per yard.

A special Plaid Net with jet trimmings for dresses, at $5.00 per yard.

BLUEM DRY GOODS — Dress Goods. Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.

WANTED.

...RENT—Two connecting rooms ... board for two gentlemen or ... and wife. All conveniences ... north West street. 11*

...TED—To purchase lunch counter. Call or address 1095 south ... street. 66-3t

...TED—Good canvasser for unoccupied territory; free outfit; cash ... week for whole or part time. ...stern New York Nursery Co., ...partment T., Lima, O. 166-8t*

...TED—A firm dealing in stocks, ...ds and grain having private wire ... this city, is about to open a ... nch office here, and desires to en... well-knowable business man ... correspondent. Experience desirable, but not indispensible. Address 246 Spitzer Building, Toledo, O. 63-6t

...TED—Persons to call on retail ... for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70 paid weekly, and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; inclose self-addressed envelope. Standard ...se, Chicago, Ill. 63-6t

...TED—First class machinists, ... men, lathe hands. Apply Employment Bureau, Bullock Electric ... Co., Cincinnati, O. 63-6t.

...TED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce 120-tf

sleeping purposes. Enquire 3rd floor Tigner block, public square. 67-3t*

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CLAIRVOYANT PALMIST—Consult Labelle on busines, love and marriage. She will please you as she guarantees satisfaction; just from Van Wert, was there consulted by over 800 people, and can furnish many testimonials of accuracy from same. Prices 50c and $1.00, 228 north Main street, Normandie. 3-6t

FOR SALE.

...SALE—A horse and two seated ...iage. Only used a short time. ...ire of Mrs. Koch, Lima house. 66-3t*

...SALE—Writing desk. Fine ...ection of medical books. One ...ating table. All of the above good as new, and will be sold at ...crifice to close estate of the late E. B. McCall. E. A. Dean, administrator. 122 west Eureka ...st. 64-6t

...SALE—At a bargain, modern ... house. Large lot. Stable. ... west Market street. R. W. ...ft. Rooms 3 and 4, opera house ... 61-tf.

...SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Also set of harness. Address Times-Democrat office. 60-tf.

...SALE—Cheap, twin baby carriage, as good as new. Only been ... a short time. Inquire of Geo. ...lamaugh, 293 south Jackson ...t. 60-tf.

FOR RENT.

...ED—A competent girl. Apply ... west North street. 68-3

...ENT—Six room modern house ...Bellefontaine ave. Inquire at ... west Elm street, or call old ... 2803 Union. 683t

...ENT—About May 15, my residence at 129 north Baxter street. ...ooms, modern. W. H. Loete, public square. 1t

...ENT—Furnished room for ...

UNION MEETINGS.

Three Meetings on Monday. Workers Increasing.

The meeting at the Spring street Lutheran church at 9:30 Monday morning was an interesting and profitable service. The Major had the ministers present tell about their Sunday services and there was a kind of review of the encouragements. There were some interesting incidents given. One especially was about a girl 15 years old who had become a Christian two or three weeks ago and had been used in leading five of her relatives to Christ before her death on Sunday night.

Major Cole held a service at the Solarville Mission at 2:30 in the afternoon. He will also hold services there at the same hour today and tomorrow.

There was a good attendance and a profitable service at the Grace church in the evening. There were more personal workers engaged in service than have been seen on any former occasion; many rose for prayers and some decisions were made.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly affected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

THE RANK OF KNIGHT.

Lima lodge, No. 91, K. of P. will have work in the knight rank, Wednesday evening, when seven candidates will be put through the degree. All members are invited and urged to attend.

Fresh strawberries at Smiths. 8-4t

Faurot Opera House

Thursday, April 30.

Henry B. Marks presents

MR. SAM MORRIS

In the amusing comedy drama

"THE PEDDLER'S CLAIM."

All special Scenery.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c; boxes 75c.

OFF

For the City of the World's Fair

Are the Boys

Who Will Maintain Co. C's Popularity.

Capt. Gale's Command Left at Noon Today on a Special Train.

Will Remain in Dayton Until Tomorrow Evening—Roster of the Company as Organized For the Trip.

With a full complement of commissioned officers and enlisted men, Company C. of the Ohio National Guards, left Lima about noon today, on board a special train on the C. H. & D., bound for Dayton, to join the provisional regiment of Buckeye state militia and to go from the Gem city to the Mound City where the command will participate in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the next world's exposition buildings and to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisianna purchase, the territory involved in that important addition to the union, having been acquired under the administration of President Thomas Jefferson in 1803.

The train which the popular Lima company boarded, started from Toledo this morning with Brig. Gen. McMaken, Col. Stansbery, who will command the provisional regiment, Major Howard, who will command the First batallion of the provisional regiment, Company C. of the Sixth regiment and a number of field and line officers on board.

The provisional regiment will mobilize in Dayton this evening and will remain there until tomorrow evening and will then start on a special train of tourist sleepers, for St. Louis, going over the C. H. & D. and Vandalia lines, via Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill. The dedication ceremonies will occur on Thursday, April 30, and the troops will leave St. Louis on the following day.

Company C is in fine fettle for the trip and there needs be no fear about the ability and determination of the boys being able to maintain the high standard that has made this company, for years one of the most popular and widely known military organizations in the state. The company as constituted for the trip, is as follows:

Captain, Albert E. Gale.

First Lieutenant, John A. Harley.

Second Lieutenant, H. Brown.

Sergeants, Robert S. McPeak, Ralph Dolan, Clarence N. Breese, R. H. McKinney, Chas. F. Reynolds, and A. Fisher.

Corporals, Alex. H. Watts, Wm. B. Wilcox, Elden Goodeno, Alva Busic, F. N. Wallace and G. W. Mitchell.

Musician, F. C. Stump.

Privates, Fred Armsrong, Edgar B. Beall, John D. Blaine, Ralph E. Brown, Harry Butterfield, Harry Karns, George W. Chaney, George F. Davis, W. D. Davis, G. W. Eckert, Wm. Fellows, F. C. Focht, William Furlong, Roy Franklin, Robert T. Helm, R. I. Harrington, E. E. Jolly, A. D. Knisley, Ed. Kobler, Harry J. Lawlor, Foster McCackren, J. J. McMonies, O. E. Montague, William Martin, L. L. Richardson, B. F. Rutledge, Chas. A. Sager, Ralph M. Taylor, Glen I. West, Henry E. Whitney, W. L. Vermillion, Wilbur C. Scott, David Lundy, Clark Creps, Clarence Kepner, Arthur Attleberger, Louis M. Bechdolt, Floyd M. Morris, sergeant Bussert, of Co. D. Van Wert, and privates Blake, Charles Gordon, Harry Morris and Clyde Napier, of company K.

Second Lieutenant Brown is also a member of Co. K.

To get your system in perfect harmony with spring-time, you need a spring tonic like Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. It cleanses the blood of winter's accumulated waste; makes better blood; better appetite; better flesh; better vitaliy. Agrees with the weakest stomachs.

Cucumbers at Smiths. 8-4t

"WILLIE" WYLIE

Knocked Down by a Two Wheeled Red Devil.

"Willie" Wylie, motorman on the Main street line, had action reversed on him this forenoon. Just after alighting from his car, in front of the street car barn, he was struck by one of those lovable machines of locomotion, known as a motor cycle, and in this instance, ridden by young Crosson. Wylie was knocked down, and so badly bruised up that he had to relinquish his run, and he takes home for repairs.

Green and wax beans at Smith's grocery. 69-4t

THE IDLER.

"Let me give you a remedy for the high school muddle" said a gentleman, who is abreast of all movements for public weal. "It is this. There doesn't seem to be a location that will meet with the approbation of all, and I suggest that the structure be built on wheels. In that way, the high school could be shifted about, and kept centrally located to a shifting population. It would be but the work of a few hours to move it from the west High street grounds to the corner of Spring and West, or even Elm, and vice versa, if the center of population changed.

KIRMESS AT THE OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY EVENING. SEATS NOW ON SALE. 8-2t

NOTICE PATHFINDERS.

All members of Ontario lodge No. 11, the Pathfinder, are requested to meet at their lodge rooms at two p. m., Wednesday, April 29, to attend the funeral services of sister Green. By order of the president.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Sold by B. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jos. Stein, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here for a few days, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Abe Stein, who has been in Cleveland, in attendance at the funeral of his brother Charles, returned today.

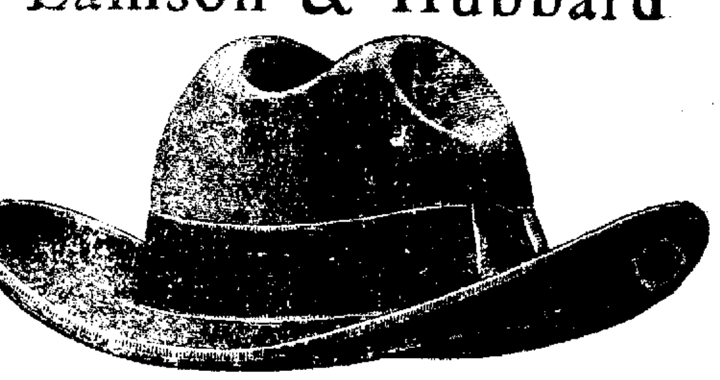
Misses Nellie and Cecelia Wyman, and Rose Wagner, of Sidney, were the Sunday guests of Miss Lucy Howard.

Miss Jennie Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, who is taking a course of music on violin and piano with her other studies at the Catholic school, in Middletown, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Plainfield, N. J., after a two weeks visit with Judge and Mrs. Richie, leave on Saturday for the Pineries of Michigan.

Fruits and vegetables at Smith's grocery. 68-4t

Lamson & Hubbard



Spring Style, 1903

ALBRECHT BROS.

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

Sole Agents for Lima.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

J. O. Hover, of Lima, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Kemp has been sick with lagrippe, the past week.

Joseph Kirchner and wife moved to St. Marys Monday, where Mr. Kirchner recently purchased a butcher shop.

Dr. B. Hibbard and wife visited his parents at Ft. Recovery last week.

Miss Bessie Fisher, of Lima, was the guest of friends here, Tuesday.

Dr. Perry Clark, of Orestes, Ind., was the guest of Cyrus Crites and family, last week.

Wallace Sadler is now in the employ of John Page, of Lima, working on his farm near Youngstown, O.

L. D. Connor and wife moved onto the Napier farm in Shawnee township, Wednesday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Ritchie, at the Lutheran church, Monday forenoon, and of Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin at Union Bethel, Monday afternoon of last week.

Miss Clara Fisher and a lady friend, of Lima, visited with her relatives, P. L. Kircher and family, last week.

W. E. Shaw, John Reichelderfer and John Danner appraised the Mary Weaver estate, Thursday.

Mrs. Harv Shaw and children left for Van Buren, Ind., Monday, where her husband is drilling in the oil field. They will make that place their home for the present.

The following persons from this place, attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Lima, last Wednesday evening: Ray Moyer, John Spyker, Bert Shaw, Charles Delong, Geo. Raudebaugh, and David Hester.

The Bi-County Review office was moved from the Shaffer block to the Boysel building, on west Main street, which has been remodeled, painted and papered. The Western Ohio Ry. Co's. platform will be moved to that place and a part of the office is to be used as a waiting room for passengers.

Fresh Maple Sugar at Smiths. 8-4t

MORRIS FUNERAL.

The time of arrival of Walter Morris, not being definitely ascertained, the time for holding the funeral of Mr. Joseph Morris, whose death was chronicled ... [illegible]

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WOUND UP IN OMAHA

After Making a Circuit of Nebraska Towns.

Chief Executive of the Nation Given Quite an Ovation by Fifty Thousand.

Omaha, April 28.—President Roosevelt, after a circuitous trip through Nebraska wind, dust and rain, addressed 10,000 persons in the Coliseum at Omaha. He was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the throng. The building was decorated with flags of the United States and with colors of the Ak-Sar-Ben society. As the president and his party and escorts entered the Coliseum the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." The president bowed his greeting to the audience and after the preliminary remarks made his speech.

The president devoted most of his speech to the question of good citizenship, and thoroughly went over the ground he has heretofore covered on this subject. He also delivered a brief eulogy on the life of General U. S. Grant it being the anniversary of his birth.

Omaha is threatened with an industrial strike on May 1, and the president was asked to say something bearing on this subject. "If I might give a piece of advice to Omaha," said the president, "I should like to see your daily press publish in full the concluding portion of that report of the anthracite coal strike commission signed by all the members thereof, signed in a special sense by the champion of the workingman and in a special sense by those identified with capital, organized and unorganized; because men and women of Omaha, those people did not speak first as capitalist or as laborer, did not speak first as judge, as army man, as church man, but all of them who unanimously signed that report spoke as American citizens, anxious to see right and justice prevail."

Further the president said: "Any man who tries to excite class hatred, sectional hate, hate of creeds, any kind of hatred in our community, though he may affect to do it in the interest of the class he is addressing, is in the long run with absolute certainty the class owners' enemy."

President Roosevelt was welcomed by public persons. The sand-driven wind that had followed the president from the time he left Grand Island and had pestered him at Hastings, at Fairmont and at Crete, was washed away temporarily at Lincoln by rain. Brief stops at Wahoo and at Tremont gave the party another taste of sand, and all were tired when the train rolled into Omaha.

Much preparation had been made for the president's coming and he was greeted by the thousands who lined the streets on both sides for a mile and a half along the route of the carriage drive. Elaborate decorations of bunting and flags were hung from every building. The reception committee was composed of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, together with Senators Millard and Dietrich, Governor Mickey, Congressman Hitchcock, former Congressman Moreen, Mayor Moores and General Manderson.

Loubet Met the Boy.

Tunis, April 28.—President Loubet arrived here from Bona, Algeria. He was received by the bey and was given a tremendous popular ovation. The city was elaborately decorated with triumphal arches and the flags of France and Tunis. The crowds which filled the streets were a strange medley of French, Mussulmans and Jews. The arrival of the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, bearing the president, was the signal for a salute from the Tunisian fleet, and the bey, accompanied by a gorgous retinue, embarked on a launch decorated with oriental grandeur and went to meet the president. M. Loubet received the bey on the deck of the Jeanne d'Arc and was warmly welcomed by the Tunisian official. They then proceeded ashore, the president being enthusiastically acclaimed.

Cases Finally Ended.

San Juan, P. R., April 28. — Judge Holt announced his decision in the smuggling cases. He said the district attorney had full power to nolle prosse the cases if he desired to do so. "As the district attorney feels it his duty to dismiss the cases," the decision says, "and as he must be the judge of his duty, the cases against Paymaster Merritt, Robert Giles, an engineer; Benjamin Butler, ex-supervisor of elections; Captain Crabbe, United States army, and Captain Lowndes, surgeon United States navy, are therefore hereby dismissed."

Situation More Serious.

Washington, April 28. — The state department has received a cable from Minister Powell at San Domingo city saying that the revolutionists have compelled Vasquez to transfer his capital to Santiago, and that the situation is then very serious. A later telegram from Consul Simpson at Puerto Plata says that the Vasquez government has resigned and is in flight.

Under Civil Service.

Washington, April 28. — The civil service commission will issue an announcement that the president has placed all the unclassified labors in the civil service.

RECORDS DOCTORED.

St. Louis, April 28.—Witnesses testified before the St. Louis grand jury that the records of the Missouri senate were falsified two years ago to make the journal show that the alum bill had been reported by the committee of criminal jurisprudence before final adjournment. The senate journal, it is said, shows that the bill was reported before the senate adjourned, when in fact it was held until the senate had passed out of existence as a lawmaking body and then placed on the records as of a date several days before. Former Lieutenant Governor Lee was a witness again, but it is not known what he told.

Irish Against Hay.

New York, April 28.—The United Irish societies of New York city have adopted and sent to President Roosevelt a resolution protesting against the reported action of John Hay, secretary of state, in instructing the United States minister to Peking to reject the demands of Russia in Manchuria. The resolution declares that such action is fraught with peril to the United States and is taken at the instance of England to promote interests which are not American. President Roosevelt was asked to note that the course of the state department, "since John Hay assumed control of it, has been and still is dictated by a sole purpose to serve British at the expense of American interests."

Asked to Return Passes.

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—The Soo railway has notified the legislators of North Dakota to return all passes, as under the Elkins law railroad passes to state officials are illegal. This same action is expected in Minnesota. All other roads are expected to follow the same course, and the question will be settled, and state officials and legislators will pay their own railroad fare hereafter. The Northern Pacific passes to legislators expired with the recent session.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Tied to Tree and Burned.

Joplin, Mo., April 28.—The body of Mrs. Myrtle Talbot of Galena, Kan., was found burned to a crisp and tied to a tree between Joplin and Galena.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 27.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice fat dry fed steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., $4 85@5 25; good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 05; good to choice steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 65; choice light butcher steers, $3 75@4 25; choice heifers, $4 25@4 75; choice fat butcher bulls, $3 75@4 25; choice fat cows, $3 75@4 00; milch cows and springers, $45 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $5 75@6 25; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; culls to common, $3 50@5 00; good to choice wether sheep, $4 75@5 25; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 75; culls to common, $2 00@3 00; fair to good yearling wethers, $5 00@5 50; good to choice ewes, $4 75@5 25. Calves—Good, $6 00; common and light, $4 00. Hogs—Heavy shipers, $7 50; medums and heavy, $7 45; pigs, $7 00@7 20; stags and roughs, $5 00@6 00.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Prime to fancy steers, $5 25@5 40; heavy shipping and export, $4 90@5 20; butchers, $4 65@5 00; heifers, fair to good, $4 00@4 75; cows, common to good, $2 75@4 25; feeders, common to good, $3 75@4 50; bulls, common to good, $3 00@4 15; fresh cows, $35@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Best wool lambs, $7 25@7 50; fair to good, $6 75@7 00; culls and common, $5 00@6 00; good to choice clipped lambs, $6 75@6 90; culls and common, $4 00@5 50; clipped mixed sheep, $5 00@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; culls and bucks, $2 25@4 00; wooled wethers and yearlings, $6 25@6 50; clipped wethers and yearlings, $5 75@6 00. Calves Tops, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Medums, $7 55@7 60; heavy, $7 60@7 70; Yorkers, $7 25@7 40; pigs, $7 40.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 15@5 70; poor to medium, $4 25@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; cows, $1 50@4 75; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 25; western sheep, $4 50@5 00; native lambs, $4 50@6 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 50. Calves—$2 75@6 40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 65@7 25; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 50; rough heavy, $7 10@7 30; light, $6 85@7 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 77½@78½c. Corn—No. 2, 44½@44¾c. Oats—No. 2, 32½@33c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $5 20@5 35; good butchers, $5 00@5 20; fair, $4 50@4 85; heifers, $3 50@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 25@4 30; fresh cows, $25 00@58 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 80@5 00; good mixed, $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, $4 00@4 25; choice lambs, $6 40@6 65; fair to good, $5 00@6 25; common, $3 50@4 00. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 55; mediums, $7 45@7 50; heavy Yorkers, $7 40@7 45; light Yorkers and pigs, $7 40.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 10@5 32½; bulls, $3 40@4 20; dry cows, $2 00@4 15. Sheep and Lambs—Wooled sheep, $5 00@5 50; clipped sheep, $4 25@5 00; wooled lambs, $5 00@7 50; clipped lambs, $4 75@6 80; spring lambs, $5 00 per head. Calves—Veals, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Pennsylvania and state, $7 50@7 60; choice, $7 65. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 55½c. Oats—No. 2, 38c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 76c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 45½@46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33½@34½c. Rye—No. 2, 57½c. Lard, mixed, $4 45. Bulk Meats—$10 00. Bacon—$11 25. Hogs—$6 00@7 25. Cattle—$2 50@4 35. Sheep—$3 75@6 00. Lambs—$4 00@6 00.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio XX and above, 31@32c; X, 27@28c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 30@31c; delaine, 33½@34c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 76½c; corn, 44½c; oats, 34½c; rye, 53c; cloverseed, $6 20.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 26@27c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BYLAWS ILLEGAL

According to the Suspended Members.

Suggestion That Red Cross Be Conducted on Business Basis Causes a Mix-up.

Washington, April 28.—The 23 suspended members of the National Red Cross society have issued to the public a statement showing the legal status, as they view it, of the executive committee of the society, which suspended them. In addition the meeting appointed a special committee consisting of Simon Wolf, Hilary A. Herbert, formerly secretary of the navy; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and B. H. Warner to collate all the facts at their command to show the "abuses that have been practiced by the old management and the unbusinesslike manner in which the finances have been collected and disbursed." The statement begins by announcing that a letter has been sent to Walter P. Phillips denying his legal power or authority to suspend them.

This letter, as well as the general public statement, which is elaborate, is signed by the 23 suspended members. The suspended members deny the authority of Mr. Phillips' committee to act, and say that committee is proceeding under bylaws illegally adopted, and which bylaws contravene the charter of the society by providing in their very first article and section that the "annual meeting of the American Red Cross shall be held each year, the time and place to be determined by the executive committee," where as Washington is the proper place, and that the new bylaws "violate the purpose and intent of the charter granted by congress in that they constitute a system which invades the chartered rights if it does not practically disfranchise all the members of the association, except the few whom the president may appoint on committees; and, as one person may serve on several committees, it is in the power of the president to commit all the real power of the corporation into the hands of less than one-tenth of the membership."

After further comment on the "new bylaws" the statement continues: "The extent of our offense is, and the new bylaws seem to have been designed to punish this offense at present and prevent its repetition in the future, that we ventured to criticise the business methods of the society, to insist that these methods should be improved, and that there should be a more complete accountability, so that the philanthropists who give and raise moneys for charitable purposes should have more implicit faith in the efficiency of our organization and make it not only useful in relieving the evils of war, but what it has not been for some years past, the great, practically one conduit for their donations for the mitigation of, in the language of our charter, the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities.'"

Two Thousand Strike.

Chicago, April 28. — Two thousand union and nonunion metal workers went on strike in the plant of the Deering Harvester company for the reinstatement of 100 men discharged for belonging to the union and for recognition of the United Metal Workers' union. The strike is said to be the forerunner of a general walkout in all the Chicago plants of International Harvester company, of which the Deering works are a part. Later the strikers and employes of the company still at work held a mass meeting at which the coremakers, molders, woodworkers and machinists pledged support and a sympathetic strike, if necessary, later in the week. The strikers, it is said, expect to prevent the reopening of the entire Deering plant except the binding department. This would throw nearly 5,000 persons out of work.

Regiment Assembling.

Dayton, O., April 28.—The companies of the provisional regiment have begun to assemble in Dayton, and the regiment will be fully made up by Wednesday, when Governor Nash will inspect the regiment. He will be accompanied by several of his staff officers. Assistant Adjutant General Miller and Lieutenant Colonel Ames will go to Cincinnati to see the First regiment safely off for St. Louis.

Was Fatally Hurt.

Canal Dover, O., April 28.—George Brock, a miner, while at work in the Acme coal mine near Mineral City was fatally hurt by a mass of falling rock. The rock was resting on his chest, which was badly crushed. His leg was broken. He had been held for over four hours and was unconscious when found. It took two hours to rescue him.

Again Opens His Wallet.

Boston, April 28.—Andrew Carnegie has contributed $12,000 towards the amount needed for the erection of Emerson hall, the new philosophical building for which Harvard university hopes to lay the cornerstone on May 25, the centennial anniversary of Ralph Waldo Emerson's birth.

Ambassador Has Lumbago.

Washington, April 28.—The Russian ambassador decided, on the advice of his physician, not to go to St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies of the fair. The ambassador has been suffering from an attack of lumbago for several weeks.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Court Holds That Revenue Officer Exceeded His Authority.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Judge John F. Phillips in the United States court handed down a decision quashing the indictment found several months ago against C. C. Christie, grain dealer, because of his refusal to place a war revenue stamp on each grain transaction. The opinion is based on the point that the United States commissioner of internal revenue had exceeded his authority in attempting to compel Christie to make affidavit as to the nature of his business. Had Christie complied, the defendant would have been compelled to state that he was running a bucket-shop, which is contrary to the laws of the state. Such an action, the court holds, would have been contrary to the constitution of the United States, which says that no man is compelled to testify or to make affidavit in any matter that might have a tendency to subject him to criminal prosecution.

Russia's Reply Satisfactory.

Washington, April 28. — Considerable interest was shown here in the dispatch from St. Petersburg giving a categorical answer by the Russian foreign office to inquiries regarding the eight demands which are said to have been made on China in connection with Manchuria. It was regarded as of great importance, and if borne out by subsequent information through diplomatic channels will give general satisfaction and meet in a large degree the desires of our government. It was in relation to the first two demands that the United States was interested in particularly, and it was these demands which prompted it to address notes of inquiry and protest to St. Petersburg and Peking. They involved severe restrictions to American trade, and the United States therefore was prompt to protest.

City Solicitors Meet.

Columbus, O., April 28.—City solicitors from almost every municipality in Ohio are in session at the Great Southern hotel to discuss the municipal code and formulate rules for a uniform system of its construction and the passage of ordinances under its provisions. The meeting was called to order by Smith Bennett, special counsel in the office of the attorney general. It is probable that steps will be taken to form a permanent organization of the solicitors and that a constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

To Protect American Trade.

London, April 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Russia is ready to make a special arrangement with the United States in regard to the opening of Manchuria to American products. The Russian government has resolved to persevere to the end, the correspondent continues, and it will only recoil before actual hostilities. Russia does not apprehend, however, that the present misunderstanding will lead to war with any state or group of states.

Rural Mail Decision.

Washington, April 28.—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne has issued the following order: "Special delivery mail addressed to bona fide patrons of rural routes will be delivered by rural carriers at patrons' dwellings without regard to their distances to the routes. A bona fide patron of the rural service is one who properly erected on a rural route a mail box which has received the approval of the postoffice department for use on such routes."

Wheeler on Trial.

Lancaster, O., April 28.—The trial of Charles F. Wheeler, formerly of Columbus, under indictment for murdering his wife, Ella Wheeler, on a farm near Lithopolis, was commenced here. The body of Mrs. Wheeler was found in a well on the farm, 15 days after her disappearance last November. Her husband was immediately arrested for the crime and indicted by the grand jury in January.

Fireman's Body Recovered.

Columbus, O., April 28.—The body of Fire Captain Dan Lewis, who lost his life in the fire in the business section of the city which caused the loss of over half a million dollars, has been recovered from the ruins. Captain Lewis was crushed by the falling walls.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.

Protestants protest against the King of England visiting the pope.

Union labor may take action boycotting President Parry of National Manufacturers' association.

The sanity of Phillip Doblin, who gave sensational testimony in the bribery investigation before the house naval committee, is in question.

By an explosion of molten metal five men were horribly burned, two of them probably fatally, at Vesta furnace, Marietta, Pa.

B. B. Spafford of Cadillac, Mich., deputy game warden, shot and killed Chris McLain. The latter, his son and three men were spearing fish out of season.

Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney for the department of justice, has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. He succeeds James N. Tyner.

The Pennsylvania supreme court discharged from custody Arthur Wadsworth, a member of the National Guard, who was arrested for the shooting and killing of William Durham, a union miner, during the recent anthracite coal strike.

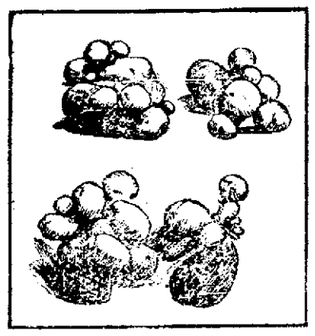
FARM AND GARDEN

NEW POTATOES IN WINTER.

Forced on Old Tubers, With Little Foliage or Root Growth.

Something entirely novel and, as it seems, quite suggestive is the experience of a correspondent of the Gardener's Magazine in obtaining supplies of young potatoes of good quality all through the autumn and winter without glass or artificial heat. He says:

"We grow as a field crop enough potatoes for the supply of a large establishment. When lifted, the tubers are taken up and kept in some chalk caverns, of which we have several, and few places are better adapted for storage. These caverns are perfectly dark and do not vary much in temperature. The potatoes are placed in heaps and of



NEW POTATOES ON OLD TUBERS
[Winter grown in caves.]

course left uncovered and can easily be examined by artificial light, as may be necessary through the season. The crop of 1901 was a very good one, and about ten tons were stored. We generally give any old potatoes away that may be left when the following season's crop is lifted. In doing this in 1902 I saw that some of the old tubers of the 1901 crop on the chalk floor were forming small potatoes on their surfaces. On Aug. 5 the more advanced and promising were arranged one thick in another part of the cave. Over these some finely sifted potting shed soil was sprinkled, but not to quite cover them, so that they might be carefully watched. On Sept. 5 the first dish of potatoes of good size and excellent quality was picked. As everything looked so encouraging we made frequent successions to follow on, with the result that we have been gathering, not digging, young potatoes throughout the autumn and winter.

"Our practice has been to grow the earliest supply in pots, followed by frame culture. In these cases the plants have to be turned out or dug up, and the very small ones are practically wasted. In our caves we pick off those that are ready and leave the little ones to come on, so that the old tubers give a succession. Strange to say, some tubers that had borne a crop after a short interval showed signs of bearing a second time. We have tried them with fairly good results. It is curious that very little root action or leaf growth is made, I may almost say none at all."

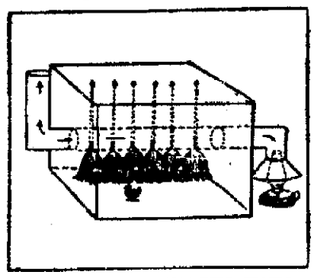
The next thing will be for some enterprising grower to endeavor to approximate the conditions of these chalk caves and start the industry of new potatoes in winter.

Sheep and Hogs Have Paid Well.

Last fall when sheep and lambs were going into the feed lots by the thousands everybody figured that fat sheep would sell low in the winter. That was a natural conclusion, and those who predicted large numbers of sheep on the market were correct. February's receipts at Chicago were the largest on record for that month. But the demand is always an unknown quantity in such cases, and this year it has been unexpectedly good. For the first time on record dressed mutton is being shipped to England in large quantities, and there has been a good export demand for sheep right along. This, with a large domestic consumption of mutton, has resulted in strong markets and good profits for feeders, who laid in their stock at low prices. Sheep and hogs have paid well for their grain.—National Stockman.

Poultry Comfort For Young Chicks.

This brooder is figured for American Agriculturist by a correspondent who says he has used it and knows it to be successful. I got a box 2 feet square and 18 inches deep. I had a tin pipe made to pass through the center of it, with a long funnel at one side, and un-



BROODER FOR TWENTY-FIVE CHICKS.

der this I set a lamp. On the opposite side was an elbow to give a good draft. The cover was laid on loose, so that I could lift it a little for ventilation. Near the center of the cover I bored six holes and got six feather dusters and bored some gimlet holes through their handles, so that I could lower or raise them, according to the size of the chicks. Such a brooder will hold about twenty-five chicks.

The farmer who is feeding only corn to his steers or hogs literally must have corn to burn.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottles free.

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, La., at one fare rate, May 1, 2, and 3. Tickets good to return May 12. On payment of 50 cents, tickets will be extended to May 30th. See Erie agents. tt.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Reduced Fares via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 2rd, inclusive, account the American Medical association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 3rd and 18th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

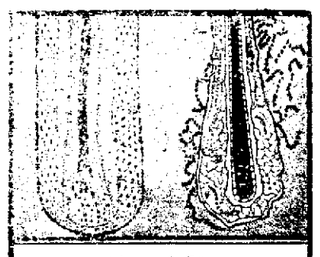
To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

A SPRING TONIC.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.



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Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines. tt

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May. 1

STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. 'Phone 60. 249-30t

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 209 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes.

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TROUBLE IN FRANCE

Over Effort to Expel Monastic Orders.

King Edward Given a Hearty Oration on His Arrival in Rome. Other Foreign News.

Paris, April 28.—The latest dispatches from the provinces indicate that the trouble attending the dispersions of the congregations is becoming more serious. The disturbances at Marseilles around the Capuchin convent broke out again with much violence, owing to the attempt of a party of Oblate fathers to visit the barricaded convent. The sight of the visitors aroused the anger of the enemies of the congregations and an attack was made. Clericals hastened to the assistance of the fathers and a pitched battle between the two parties followed. Sticks and stones were used very freely, and injuries were inflicted upon many persons, among whom were two women while onlookers from windows joined in the fray by throwing all kinds of missiles. The police finally rescued the Oblate fathers and the fighting ceased. A crowd of 3,000 persons, however, remained in the neighborhood of the convent, expressing itself for and against the monks until dark, when the police at last succeeded in dispersing it.

The Benedictines at Landernau, who caused trouble Sunday, were dispersed Monday and the officials locked up their convent. A company of infantry preserved order. At Annecey a Capuchin establishment was closed and the members of that order were arrested for resisting the authorities. A squadron of dragoons preserved order.

The Versailles Capuchin establishment was closed after a scrimmage between a manifesting crowd and the officials, who were escorted by a brigade of gendarmes and a squadron of dragoons. Many arrests were made by the civil and military authorities. The latter strongly guard the streets surrounding the establishment.

British King In Italy.

Rome, April 28.—The most imposing moment of the reception here to the British ruler was shortly after King Edward entered the quirinal. The plaza below was packed with 50,000 people, who acclaimed his majesty frantically until he was obliged to appear twice on a balcony with Queen Helena on his right and King Victor Emmanuel on his left, and surrounded by Italian princes. The spectacle which met the eyes of King Edward was a remarkable one. At his feet was the excited populace of Rome, voicing the sentiments of all Italy. Against the horizon on his right was the colossal dome of St. Peters, glistening under the flaming rays of the setting sun, while frowning from above was the historic Janiculum hill, with the statue of the national hero, Garibaldi. In front, the tower of Nero, to the left the ruins of ancient Rome. King Edward by his gestures clearly expressed the deepest appreciation of the significance of the scene.

Provinces Pacified.

Manila, April 28.—Rizal, Bulacan and Cavite have apparently been pacified as a result of the vigorous campaign of the scouts and constabulary. Extensive precautions have been taken to guard against brigandage. It is estimated that 200 of the enemy were killed during the operations. The conditions in Albay are unsatisfactory and the government is organizing another campaign. Surigao, Mindanao is now orderly, and the troops will soon be withdrawn. The Miasmis movement is not important. The trouble there largely resulted from reports that all the American troops were to be withdrawn from the islands.

Pillaged as They Went.

San Domingo City, April 28.—It was learned that General Vasquez and his followers had left the island. Quiet has been restored and a presidential election soon will be held. The losses caused by the revolution are enormous. They are principally in and about this city. In the suburb of San Carlos alone they amount to $100,000. General Vasquez and his troops pillaged wherever they went. The German gunboat Panther has arrived.

Will Sell a Railway.

Toledo, O., April 28.—Judge F. J. Wing of the United States court has issued a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad, which is in operation between Findlay, O., and Fort Wayne, Ind. The sale is to be held at Ottawa within four weeks. The upset price is $250,000. The property is now controlled by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad and will be purchased by that company.

Off For St. Louis.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Companies A, B, D and I of the Third regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., left for St. Louis, where they take part in the dedication exercises of the world's fair. Colonel Page is in command.

Surpasses Famous Pontificate.

Rome, April 28.—The pope has surpassed the famous pontificate of St. Peter. His holiness was elected pope 25 years, 2 months and 7 days ago. He has already received many congratulations on the event.

THE FIRST LESSON

That the young girl has of womanhood is not seldom a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

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WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION.

Low Fares to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special fares to St. Louis for the dedication ceremonies of the World's Fair, will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines, April 29th, 30th and May 1st; also on April 26th and 27th for the National and International Good Roads Convention.

The attractions on these occasions will be particularly interesting. The World's Fair Dedication ceremonies will be participated in by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, ex-President Cleveland, and other notables. The display of fireworks will represent an investment of over $50,000. The occasion will be a memorable one, instructive as well as interesting to all who attend.

For particulars regarding low fares, through trains, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners of Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at the Holland block, beginning Friday, May 1st, at 3 p. m., and continuing Saturday, May 2nd, beginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER, Clerk of Board.

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Stockmen Organize.

Chicago, April 28.—Prominent stockmen to the number of 500, all subscribers to life memberships in the International Live Stock exposition, met to perfect a permanent organization of the show. They elected a board of directors consisting of 22 members, and chose the following officers: J. A. Spoor, Chicago, president; Alvin H. Sanders, first vice president; A. J. Lovejoy, second vice president, Roscoe, Ill.; Mortimer Levering, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.; S. H. Flynn, treasurer; W. E. Skinner, general manager. Announcement was made that the $100,000 guarantee fund has been fully insured.

Interesting Railway Statistics.

Washington, April 28.—The Interstate commerce commission issued a bulletin on railroad accidents for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1902. It shows that during that period in train accidents 266 persons were killed and 2,788 injured. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes while at work and by passengers in getting on and off cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 938 killed and 11,873 injured. The damage to cars, engines and roadbed by these accidents amounted to $2,466,056.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1903, to amend section 16, of article II, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read three different days, unless in case of urgency three-fourths of the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with the rule. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no law shall be revived, or amended unless the new act contains the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Every bill passed by both houses of the general assembly shall, before said bill can become law, be presented to the governor. If he approves he shall sign said bill and thereupon said bill shall be law. If he object he shall not sign and shall return said bill, together with his objections thereto in writing, to the house wherein said bill originated, which house shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members elect of that house vote to repass said bill it shall be sent, together with said objection, to the other house, which shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members-elect of that house vote to pass said bill it shall be law, otherwise it shall not be law. The votes for the repassage of said bill shall in each house respectively be no less than those given on the original passage. If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor is not signed and is not returned to the house wherein it originated and within ten days after being so presented, exclusive of Sunday and the day said bill was presented, said bill shall be law as in like manner as if signed, unless final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return, in which case shall be law, unless objected to by the governor and filed, together with his objection thereto in writing, by him in the office of the secretary of state within the prescribed ten days; and the secretary of state shall at once make public said fact and shall return said bill, together with said objection, upon the opening of the next following session of the general assembly, to the house wherein said bill originated, where it shall be treated in like manner as if returned within the prescribed ten days.

If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor contains two or more sections, or two or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of said sections or to one or more of said items of appropriation of money, and approve the other portion of said bill, in which case said approved portion may be signed and then shall be law; and such section or sections item or items of appropriation of money objected to shall be returned within the time and in the manner prescribed for and shall be separately reconsidered as in the case of a whole bill; but if final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return the governor shall file said section or sections, item or items of appropriation of money, together with his objection thereto in writing, with the secretary of state as in the case of a whole bill, and the secretary of state shall then make public said fact, but shall not further act as in the case of a whole bill.

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—yes," and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—no."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Adopted May 2, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend article 13, section 6, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

"Article 13, Section 6. The general assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power; provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more nor less than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: All cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the first class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand nor less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the second class; all others shall be cities of the third class."

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Municipal classfication amendment, yes"; and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Municipal classification amendment, no."

SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1904.

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President pro tem of the Senate.

Adopted October 22, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home and Savings Association, plaintiff
vs.
Alex. W. Jamison, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 23rd, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of inlot number nineteen hundred and thirty-four (1934) in Reece's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. The same being situated on the west side of Reece avenue, house No. 926.

Appraised at $930.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., April 14, 1903.-5wks.
Sprague & Lippincott, plaintiff's Attys.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed. Only burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; and the value of all property so excepted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed on their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment," "Yes," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed on their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment," "No."

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January 1904.

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Adopted April 29, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each house concurring therein). That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1903 to amend section 2, article 11, of the constitution of the state, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2, Article 11.—Every county having a population equal to one half of said ratio, shall be entitled to one representative; every county, containing said ratio, and three-fourths over, shall be entitled to two representatives; every county containing three times said ratio, shall be entitled to three representatives; and so on, requiring after the first two, an entire ratio for each additional representative. Provided, however, that each county shall have one representative.

Section 2. At said election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 2, article 11, shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution. Yes," and those who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution. No."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

STOCKHOLDERS' SINGLE LIABILITY.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 3 of article XIII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

Sec. 3. Dues from private corporations shall be secured by such means as may be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable otherwise than for the unpaid stock owned by him or her.

SECTION 2. At said election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "For single liability amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed on their ballots the words "Against single liability amendment."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Passed April 29, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of James Yoast, of Allen county, Ohio, by the Probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

M. L. BECKER,
Assignee of James Yoast.

Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block, Lima, O.
52-thurs&fris-3weeks

LEGAL NOTICE.

John A. Earl, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, Olive M. Earl filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said John A. Earl, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, for the custody of their minor children, and that the contingent right of dower of said John A. Earl be barred in the real estate of said Olive M. Earl. Said petition will be for hearing on or after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

OLIVE M. EARL, Plaintiff.
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
April 8, 1903.—51-6wks.

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 18th day of May, A. D., 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of seventy-five thousand ($75,000) dollars worth of bonds, known and designated as "High School Bonds" issued in anticipation of the levy to be made to pay the cost of erecting a high school building for the Lima city school district, in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; interest and principal payable at any bank in the city of Lima, Ohio, upon the surrender of the same at maturity.

Said bonds shall bear date of the day of sale and are issued by authority of section 3991 of the revised statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution entitled "A resolution providing for an issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting a high school building in the city of Lima, Ohio," passed by the board of education of the Lima city school district, on April 20th, A. D., 1903, and as authorized by the vote of the qualified electors of said school district at the general election held April 6th, 1903.

Said bonds shall mature as follows: Fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars or twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars, according to the denomination of the bond, at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, and at the same rate at the expiration of each six months thereafter until all are redeemed.

The board of education reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of the improvement or any part thereof.

No bid will be considered for less than par value of said bond and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of bid furnished by the clerk of the board of education and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank, and payable to the clerk of the board of education, in the sum of at least five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bond bid for, and the board of education hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of education of the Lima city school district.

ANNIE DISMAN,
Clerk, Board of Education.

Lima, O., April 20, 1903. 3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles H. Rader, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, Marie Rader, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, O. Case No. 11452, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Charles H. Rader, on the grounds that defendant has been wilfully absent from plaintiff for more than three years last past. That said case will be for hearing on and after the 6th day of June, A. D. 1903.

MARIE RADER, Plaintiff.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, her attorneys

Lima, O., April 21, 1903. 63-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Goebel, deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Gobel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1903.

55-3wks. ANNA M. GOEBEL.

ASSIGNEES SALE.

Thursday, May 7th, 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m. the undersigned will sell on the premises the complete hotel outfit of the new Hoffman House, corner of Main and Wayne streets, Lima, Ohio, all the furniture, carpets, bed steads, bedding, dining room, kitchen furniture, bar fixtures, etc.

Terms, cash.

67 10t M. L. BECKER, Assignee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Nancy Ford, who resides at Forest City of Missouri; Seth Hinkle, who resides at Kansas City, Missouri; Anna Wiesner and Vesta Hinkle, who reside at Higginsville, Missouri; Clara Williams and Della Snyder, who reside at Levering, Michigan, and Milo Hinkle, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that W. T. Copeland, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1903, filed his petition in the probate court within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, except fourteen (14) acres off of the south side thereof, containing twenty-six (26) acres of land; that Mary C. Conkle his widow, is the owner of the fee in said real estate, according to the terms of the last will and testament of said Jacob Conkle, deceased, subject to the debts, cost of a monument, and the costs of administering his estate. The prayer of said petition is for authority to sell said real estate, to pay debts, cost of monument, etc.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 13th day of June A. D. 1903.

W. T. COPELAND.
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased.

Lima, O., April 27, 1903.
Copeland & Rogers, Attys.-167-6w.

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between in-lots numbers 513 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council,

FRED C. BEAM,
mar19-Thur&Fri-6wks. City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Jacob Conkle, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

W. T. COPELAND,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Conkle, deceased.

COPELAND & ROGERS, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John W. Barrick, plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. S. Barrick, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth (1-5) part of the following described real estate situated in Allen county, state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast fractional quarter of section one (1) township four (4) south of range five (5) east in the district of lands subject to sale at Defiance, Ohio, and more minutely described as commencing at a point three hundred seventy-six and 2-6 (376 2-6) feet east, where the west line of the above described tract of land intersects the Chicago and Atlantic right of way; then north eight (8) rods; thence east twenty (20) rods; thence south eight (8) rods; thence west twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning containing one acre of land.

Appraised at $50.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., April 10, 1903. sw-tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Job Boone, et al., plaintiff
vs.
O. Milen Boone, et al., defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Jackson township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section six (6) township three (3) south, range eight (8) east containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $2800.00 subject to the rights and privileges of the said The United States Petroleum Company. Purchaser to have all rights in royalty oil.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., April 11th. 1903 sw-tt
T. R. Hamilton, attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The South Side B. & L. Association, Plaintiff
vs.
Hugh D. Clark, et al. Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 16, A. D., 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number fourty-five hundred and forty-six (4546) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situated on the west side of south Metcalf street, between Kibby and Vine streets.

Appraised at $2400.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 10th, 1903. 155-tt
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
Plaintiff's attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Albert J. Dimond, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Albert J. Dimond, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

69-3w JOHN M. DIMOND.

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CRITES IS AGAIN HONORED

With a Renomination for State Senator By Acclamation.

Four Candidates Presented to the Convention, and an Active Fight For Second Place Is on. Two Ballots Taken Without Result.

Wapakoneta, O., April 27.—On this, the night before the convention, there are practically but two different opinions expressed by the district prophets as to the probable length of the session which begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and there was but little difference between those "different" opinions. One delegate or other representative would say "The second nomination will be made on about the first ballot" and the next man would extend his line a little further and say: "The second nomination will be made after supper tomorrow (Tuesday) and before midnight." In other words everybody stands for the renomination of Allen county's candidate, Senator S. D. Crites, by acclamation and all believe that the neutral counties on second place will play "politics" only long enough to give each of the four candidates an equal chance to frame a winning combination. Every candidate has a chance, is the unanimous verdict tonight.

The Advance Guards.

Wapakoneta is in holiday dress for the convention. The main thoroughfare has recently been decorated with about a dozen arches which span the full width of the street and are bordered with incandescent lights, and from above each of the most prominent business blocks waves the stars and stripes. During the evening the Waynesfield band is furnishing music from an elevated platform half a block distant from the leading hotel, the Steinberg, and the streets are thronged with citizens and visitors. It has been several years since the Thirty-second senatorial district has been so largely represented in the advance guard of a convention. At the Steinberg, wire cots in the parlors and hallways were at a premium by supper time and all of the hotels and lodging houses of less prominence are crowded to full capacity. Almost the full delegations from Paulding, Defiance and Williams counties arrived during the afternoon and those of Allen, Van Wert and Mercer counties are largely represented.

Among the delegates and other representative Democrats present from Allen county on the eve of the convention day are: Hon. S. D. Crites, candidate for nomination for a second term in the state senate, J. C. Ridenour, chairman of the Democratic senatorial district committee, John Maher, sergeant at arms of the convention, D. W. Morris, Jos. Dutton, M. J. Calluhan, C. A. Graham, Henry Gallespie, C. W. Westby, F. W. Zeitz, F. R. Mason, John Amstutz, J. D. Armstrong, O. L. Baker, H. H. Roush, C. D. Boose, Geo. W. Lyons, Kent W. Hughes, John H. Klatte, J. J. Shannon, Messrs. J. B. Sunderland and T. C. Coil, of Spencerville, and C. S. Keller and S. O. Morris.

Delphos is represented by D. E. Baxter Jr., W. J. Steinle and J. W. Fisher.

Among the prominent men to be seen in the hotel lobby from other parts of the district are: Harry L. Conn, George W. Kohn, C. C. Fronefield, Albert Weber, and W. W. Wilson, of Van Wert; congressman J. S. Snook, F. M. Bashore, E. L. Savage, G. W. Sidell, W. T. Spriggs, Frank Miller, A. W. Beatti, C. A. Myers, S. Robson, G. M. Eaton and Henry Katzenmeyer of Paulding; J. W. Hoke, George C. Rings, August Heidley of Bryan; Hon. T. T. Ansberry, Tellis T. Shaw, and George S. May jr., of Defiance; Judge S. A. Armstrong, of Celina; W. N. Shaffer, of Antwerp; C. H. Kellermeyer, of Kossuth; C. F. Miller and William Heller, of Sherwood, Wm. Leete, of Montpelier; Hiram Long of Edgerton.

John W. Loree, of Celina, who was Mercer county's candidate for congress last year, Byron Clendenning, a former prominent Mercer county politician who is now engaged in the practice of law in Cincinnati, J. W. McMahon, formerly of Lima and now of Toledo, and B. W. Layton, Hon. F. C. Layton, J. H. Goeke, Adam Shaffer and R. B. Anderson of Auglaize county, were also prominently active in the lobby of the Steinberg. All of the candidates have headquarters at the Steinberg. The convention program issued tonight contains the following instructions for the delegates:

The headquarters of the counties comprising this senatorial district are at the following places in the court house:

Allen county, common pleas court room.
Auglaize county, recorder's office.
Defiance county, grand jury room.
Mercer county, petit jury room.
Paulding county, probate court room.
Van Wert county, assembly room.
Williams county, prosecutor's office.

The county delegations will meet at their respective headquarters at 9 o'clock to organize and to select one member of each of the following committees to be reported to the temporary organization:

Rules and order of business
Credentials.
Permanent organization.
Resolutions.
Senatorial committee.

The convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock.

Immediately after the adjournment of the temporary organization the committees will meet as follows:

Rules and order of business, law office of Goeke & Hoskins.

Credentials, law office of J. J. Connaughton.

Permanent organization, law office of Musser & Combs.

Resolutions, law office of Layton & Son.

Senatorial committee, parlor of hotel Steinberg.

CONVENTION

From Beginning of Today's Session. Given in Detail.

Wapakoneta, O., April 28.—The senatorial convention was called to order at 10:30, in Timmeneister's opera house, by Hon. J. C. Ridenour, who briefly stated the object of the assemblage to be the nomination of two candidates for the state senate on the Democratic ticket. He urged that good feeling should pervade the workings of the convention, and that no malice to whom the votes fell, all could return home ready to work for the success of democracy. He then introduced Hon. T. T. Ansberry, ex-prosecuting attorney of Defiance county, and a receptive congressional candidate, as temporary chairman, and J. W. Beall, of Lima, as temporary secretary, while to John Maher, also of Lima, fell the province of acting as sergeant at arms. Mr. Maher selected as his assistants, M. J. Mooney, Jr., of Auglaize; W. L. Hill of Defiance; Lawrence Schunck, of Mercer, Adam Pfost, of Paulding; D. C. Fronfield, of Van Wert, and August Heidle, of Williams.

After gracefully accepting the honor, chairman Ansberry ordered the roll of counties for the naming of the various committees, with the following result:

Rules and Order of Business.

Allen—C. D. Amstutz.
Auglaize—J. H. Goeke.
Defiance—W. L. Hill.
Mercer—J. W. Loree.
Paulding—J. F. Snook.
Van Wert—Geo. W. Kohn.
Williams—Chas. E. Scott.

Credentials.

Allen—C. A. Graham.
Auglaize—Frank Schunker.
Defiance—C. F. Miller.
Mercer—P. E. Kinney.
Paulding—F. M. Bashore.
Van Wert—W. C. Gilliland.
Williams—Wm. Webber.

Permanent Organization.

Allen—D. E. Baxter, Jr.
Auglaize—A. E. Schaeffer.
Defiance—Chas. Barrington.
Mercer—J. A. Romer.
Paulding—J. B. Snellenberger.
Van Wert—C. Z. Bronson.
Williams—Hiram Long.

Resolutions.

Allen—Wm. Rusler.
Auglaize—D. A. Clark.
Defiance—A. W. Beattie.
Mercer—Al. Dindot.
Paulding—F. P. Spriggs.
Van Wert—J. R. Miller.
Williams—R. L. Starr.

Senatorial.

Allen—J. C. Ridenour.
Auglaize—J. H. Grothaus
Defiance—T. T. Shaw.
Mercer—R. P. Langley
Paulding—Wm. Schaffer
Van Wert—Emroy Littaner.
Williams—Chas. E. Scott

HON. S. D. CRITES

Re-nominated for Senator By Unanimous Vote of the Convention.

Following the selection of committees the chairman designated the places at which they would meet, and the convention was on the point of adjourning, when Hon. J. C. Ridenour intercepted the motion, and asked the consideration of the convention for a motion he desired to introduce in advance of permanent organization, and the adoption of the report of the committee on rules and order of business. The action he desired to have taken was not customary, but it had a precedent established for it in a senatorial convention held in Van Wert. He therefore moved that all rules be suspended, and that Hon. S. D. Crites of Allen county, be made a nominee of the convention for a second term as state senator, by acclamation.

Mr. Ridenour's motion was received with great applause, and carried by a viva voice vote, the chair declaring Mr. Crites the unanimous choice of the convention.

On motion of J. H. Goeke, the convention recessed until 1:30 this afternoon.

During the noon recess, the senatorial committee met at the Steinberg hotel, and organized by electing J. C. Ridenour, chairman and Wm. Shaffer, of Paulding county, secretary.

Afternoon Session.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and the reports of all committees were accepted. On roll call of counties for candidates, Harry Kohn nominated Thos. Barry, of Van Wert, Hon. J. S. Snook placed Wm. Decker before the convention, R. L. Starr presented the name of Dr. Denman, of Defiance county, and J. W. Loree advocated John F. Klobe.

First Ballot.

Klobe, 63¾. Decker, 58¾. Barry, 53¾. Denman, 50¾.

Second Ballot.

Decker 67, Klobe, 77, Barry, 43, Denman, 44.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Strongly Demand Recognition of the Miami and Erie Canal System.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that all questions of a state and national character be referred to the action of the coming democratic state convention, to be held at Columbus, O., August 25-27.

Resolved, That we place ourselves on record as being heartily in favor of the maintenance and improvement of the canal system of the state of Ohio, and especially so of the canal system in this senatorial district, and that the nominees of this convention are here by pledged by their votes and their influence to use all honorable means to carry out the spirit and letter of this resolution."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

HE GOT IT.

Townsend has secured the agency for Chase and Sanbor's coffees, known all over the world as the best coffee on the market. Drinkers of good coffee will do well to give them a trial and be convinced.

For sale at Townsend's, where you can get everything that is good to eat.

NOTICE TO PATRONS!

Owing to the torn up condition of our establishment occasioned by moving into our new quarters, we beg the indulgence of our patrons for a few days, ask them to be patient if we are sometimes late, until we are able to resume systematic operations once more.

Shook's New Method Laundry.
1t South Main street.

The Wimadoughais Circle, will meet with Mrs. James Leech, of 325 north Washington street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. F. Bower, president.

RACE SUICIDE.

"No, suh, the culled people 'round hyah don't take any paht in politics," remarked the gentleman from South Carolina. "They're taking President Roosevelt's advice."

"I thought President Roosevelt once advised everybody to 'take part in politics.'"

"Perhaps he did once, suh, but since then, he's made a speech against race suicide."—Cleveland Press.

100--One Hundred More--100

OF

Those Walking Skirts.

We received another assortment of Walking Skirts this morning by express. You know what they are, or some of you at least. You could not buy the cloth for the price we are selling the ready made skirts for. They are regular $5.00 and $6.00 values.

$2.95 Buys the choice of the lot. See the assortment before it is broken. **$2.95**

SUITS. SUITS.

$8.90 will place you in possession of any $11.00, $12.00, $12.50, $13.00 and $13 50 suit in the house. If you contemplate buying a ready made suit you will do well to select one now. A new assortment to select from. **$8.90**

$13.75 buys the choice of any Suit in the house from $15.00 to $25.00. They will appeal to any person wanting a choice new suit and it will mean a great saving to you. **$13.75**

Remember the old saying, a dollar saved is a dollar made. We will help you make it--because of the price you save it, and here ie the place to begin.

Attend This Great Suit and Skirt Sale

NOW ON AT

R. T. Gregg & Co's

CARROLL & COONEY. | CARROLL & COONEY.

Suit Reduction

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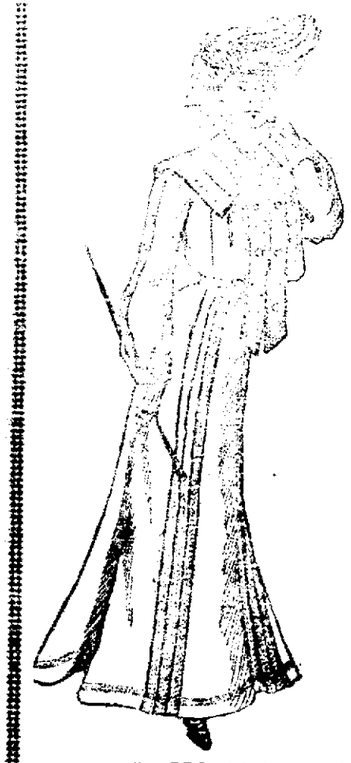


$25.00
Spring Suits
—AT—
$13.50.

The newest and latest suits of the spring to be sold at this low price. Etamine and Sheer materials, all worth $20 to $25 each, to be fitted and guaranteed the same as if sold at regular price. Remember the sale price,

$13.50.

A Walking Skirt Sale.

One dozen fine Skirts worth $5.00 and $6.00, go at Wednesday's sale for

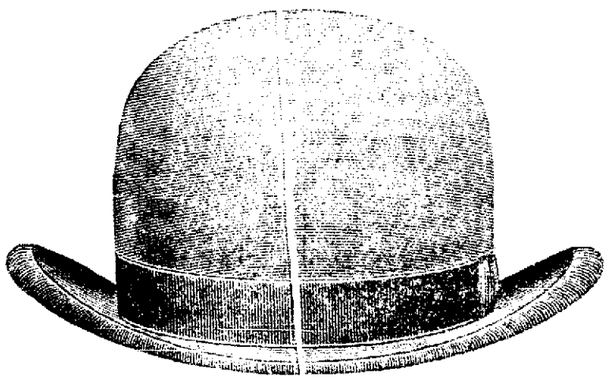
$2.98.

As a special inducement to Wednesday's Walking Skirt Sale we will offer 25 of our $6.50 and $7.50 spring weight Walking Skirts at

$5.00.

Carroll & Cooney.

Lamson & Hubbard



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ALBRECHT BROS.,

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

Sole Agents for Lima.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

Balloons In a Storm.

Mr. Carl E. Myers, the aeronaut, in discussing the question of aerial navigation, points out one great advantage of the ballon over the aeroplane. The latter cannot stop or hover in the air and if caught in a storm may become helpless.

The balloon, on the other hand, while it cannot go against the wind, is safe, even in a tempest, provided no effort is made to drive it in opposition to the air currents. Even in a high wind the balloon seems to the aeronaut to be becalmed.

Delights of Knowledge.

"I suppose you get a great deal of pleasure out of scientific pursuits," said the young woman.

"I do," was the grave rejoinder. When a man is a scientist he can go about the country as much as he pleases shaking hands with people and reading papers before societies without being accused of having ambitions to be a presidential candidate."—Washington Star.

A Dog In the Bed.

A Russian remedy for insomnia is to have a dog sleep in the room, and preferably in the same bed. It may be through a sense of companionship, or one of security, or it may act somewhere else, at any rate it is said at times to prove of value when other opiates fail.—Public Health Journal.

MERE OPINION.

The sooner a man recognizes defeat, the earlier is it possible for him to get a new start.

The man who carries his salary right home to his wife, is generally a good citizen, but he seldom attracts attention with his fine clothes.

Men's heads are like oranges. Sometimes there isn't much left after you get a big one peeled.

One good thing about the flying machine is that the tramp will not have a chance to ride on the trucks.Chicago Record-Herald.

WATCH ME.

"I don't believe there's a word of truth in all this talk about strawberries causing suicide," declared Mrs. Smithers.

"You don't," roared Smithers. "You just buy two or three quarts and then watch me."—Cleveland Press.

Oranges 15 to 30 cents a. Smith's grocery. 68-4t

The Ladies Choral Society will give an entertainment in the Fisk block, Thursday evening. Each person coming, will have a chance on the pillow. Admission 15 cents. 68-3t.

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